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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

APOLLO HAS LANDED!

from the Warburg Parent School Society

At last, after more than 2.5 years of fundraising, grant and sponsorship applications, the Apollo play structure has been installed in Warburg School playground, and every day there have been kids lined up to play on it!

A huge "thank you" to all our sponsors and to everyone who contributed in any way, to make this possible. There will be a small opening ceremony and recognition of sponsors in the coming months.

MORE WARBURG PARENT SCHOOL SOCIETY NEWS AND WARBURG SCHOOL NEWS INSIDE!



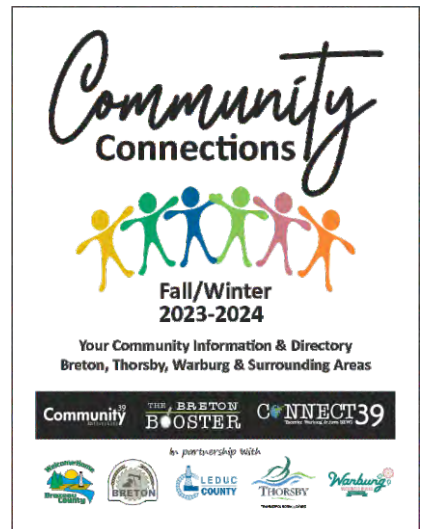
photo by Warburg School

FREE COMMUNITY INFO BOOKS ARE FINALLY AVAILABLE!

If you are new to the community or just want local information at your fingertips, our Community Connections guide has all the information you need in one place. You will find everything you need to know about Breton, Thorsby, Warburg, Leduc County and Brazeau County including maps and ways to get involved in this free booklet.

Your guide to our community information is available for pickup at the following locations.

- › Breton Village Office
- › Brazeau County Office
- › Leduc County Office
- › Thorsby Town Office
- › Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
- › Thorsby - CE Media Signs & Promotional
- › Warburg Village Office



You will also find this book on our website at www.community39.com and a link on our Facebook page.

Please note that upcoming events, meetings & programs will still be updated and printed each week in the Connect 39 so keep sending them in!

Please contact us at media@community39.com or 780-499-9006 if you have any questions.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

FRESH FROZEN TURKEY - 20lb, \$3.00 per pound, Butchered on Oct 2. Call 780-405-7380

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You can drop off your ads at the **Warburg Village Office** or **CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby** 780-499-9006 or email to media@community39.com

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Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 to 14

The 2023 Fire Prevention Week campaign is focused on cooking safety.

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Learn more about fire prevention week and how you can stay safe at www.leduc-county.com/fire-prevention-week.

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Sudoku Answers from September 29 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.



NOW HIRING

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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
www.leducregionalhousing.ca

By 12:00 noon, Friday, October 13th, 2023



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- › Making decals, signs, banners, t-shirts etc.
- › Moving, lifting and cutting of signs and substrates
 - › Basic design on computer
 - › Customer Service
- › Deliveries to Edmonton and surrounding areas
 - › Assist in installations
 - › Keeping work areas clean
 - › Other duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS

- › Attention to detail is a MUST
- › Must be self motivated
- › Must be willing to learn
- › Experience with Corel Draw an Asset
- › Must have valid Class 5 Drivers License

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your resume to Shane at info@cemediac.ca or drop off at CE Media, 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

October 7 - Oktoberfest at Thorsby Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:30pm, supper and dance to follow. 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 13 - Middle "R"aged Comedy Theatre at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley. Tickets at 1-888-655-9090 and Value Drug Mart.

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 14 - Fall Supper & Dance at Lindale Community Hall. Supper starts at 6:30pm. Beef on a bun and bar service

October 15 - Breakfast at the Warburg Legion from 8:30am - 11:30am. Contact Deb G at 780-686-2623

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

October 20 - Oktober Beer Tasting Fest at the Warburg Legion w/ Familia Brewery from 6:30-10:30pm. Tickets at door or reserve with Deb G. 780-686-2623 or Kris 780-717-2580.

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 21 - Hoadley Hall Fall Supper from 5-7pm at the Hoadley Community Hall. Adults \$20.00. Children ages 6 to 12 - \$10.00. Children 5 and under FREE. Quilt Draw.

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

October 25 to October 28 - Annual Book Sale at the Thorsby

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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

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 now available. Contact 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

October 28 - Halloween Family Masquerade Ball at Wilton Park Hall at 7pm. Haunted house, DJ, Bar, Late Lunch. Tickets available through eventbrite.com or text 587-581-0404.

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 ichfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 16 - Making Bath Bombs Workshop at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 5-6:30pm. Must pre-register.

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 ichfoundation@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

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

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

NOW HIRING!

We have a temporary full time position for a reliable and experienced Cat / Hoe operator starting immediately.

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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 Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart) - Pick up and drop off in Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register or for more information.

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

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

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

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

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



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

October 2nd crib scores:

1st - Eleanor Dopko. - 955

2nd - Brenda Lickoch. - 935

3rd - Eunice Gillis. - 934

High Hand of 20 was tied by Eunice Gillis & Eugene Senio

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on

October 9th, Monday, 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

All ages welcome to join the fun!

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

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

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 at 7pm 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. The public is welcome as a Guest at these meetings.

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

Warburg Seniors - Warburg Senior's Annual meeting and changing of the by-laws on October 18, 2023.

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. AGM on October 19.

Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up or go online to www.community39.com

WARBURG SENIOR'S

ANNUAL MEETING & changing of the by-laws

October 18, 2023
10:00 am

at the
Warburg Senior's Centre

All members are encouraged to attend!

**Thorsby & District
Chamber of Commerce**
"Business Building Communities"

AGM

Annual General Meeting

October 19, 2023

6:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

You must be a paid member as of October 19 to vote or to be on the Executive.

For more information or to become a member please email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com or call/text Shawna at 780-499-9006



Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

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

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial support. You can find me in my office located at the Town Office, I am here Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi!

Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca.

Parent & Tot Drop-In Program: Mom and Tots will now be held on **Monday mornings** same time 10am-11am at the FRN site still (Modular next to the Rec). Join us for fun games, crafts and activities while making new friends! Once a month we will have a special program structured around an educational topic. Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free. Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

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

Drive Happiness: We are looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. This is a non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. This is a very flexible and rewarding volunteer position where you can create your own schedule, meet amazing people in your community and you even receive a fuel reimbursement.

If you or someone you know living in the Leduc County area is interested in a unique volunteer opportunity, please contact Drive Happiness. **780-424-5438** | www.drivehappiness.ca/

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

Masculinities and Healthy Relationships: 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 **Contact Kristin at 780-955-6424** | kristin@leduc-county.com

How To Preserve Relationships In Difficult Moments:

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 **Contact Kristin at 780-955-6424** | kristin@leduc-county.com

The Rural Senior's Wellness Initiative: 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 **Contact Carla at 780-955-4554** | carla@leduc-county.com

Setting Boundaries: 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 **Contact Kristin at 780-955-6424** | kristin@leduc-county.com

Current FCSS Services Available:

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

We hope to see you join us in our coming programs. Make sure you follow us on Facebook, so you stay up to date!

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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.



BREAKING NEWS!!

SOMETHING SPECIAL!

Hey Thorsby and Area

Want something special for your kids on October the 14th from 9:30-1:30?

How about a morning of special crafts, followed by a great lunch and the opportunity to learn to round-dance with the Enoch Cree Nation Performance group and then listen to a great keynote speaker? Admission is free and it will be a great day for the kids.

Please call Mikayla at FCSS at 780.789.4004. By the way your parents can come too as there's something for them too!!!

THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, Oct 10th | COW | 7 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 24th | Organizational | 7 - 9:00pm

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

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Tues: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Weds: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Sat-Sun: CLOSED

The office is now open during Lunch!

Town of Thorsby

4917 Hankin Street, Box 297

Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca



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**

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**

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- ▶ **Location:** County of Wetaskiwin administrative office, 243019A Highway 13

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Thorsby Library
updates & reminders:

submitted by Paula Bosse

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, Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Happy Thanksgiving from the board and staff of Thorsby Municipal Library

As the days get shorter, and we head towards Halloween, be sure to check out some of our amazing nonfiction books. From Chicken Soup for the Soul through actual Chicken Soup recipes we have something for every reader. For those who want to create for Christmas, we have books that can help you make the project of your dreams!

Calling all Kids!

After School Library Adventures kicks off Wednesday October 11 at 3:30. Come on down to the library for a wonderful afternoon of books, activities, and of course a snack!

We are thrilled to be able to announce extended library winter hours, starting in October:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 – 6:00
Wednesday: 12:00 – 6:00
Thursday: 12:00 – 7:00
Friday: 10:00 – 5:00
Saturday: 10:00 – 1:00 (starting in October)
Sunday: Closed

Please remember, the Library is closed for all statutory holidays and long weekends.

Looking ahead to November, we are thrilled to be hosting a workshop on making bath bombs, led by Forever Bored Soapery on Thursday, November 16, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. As with all our programs it is offered free of charge; however, numbers are limited to 15 participants, so advanced registration is required. Phone the library or drop by in person to register.

Curl up with a good book, and enjoy the fall weather!

See you at the 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

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FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADIAN THANKSGIVING

from the internet

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- › We've celebrated Thanksgiving in Canada for 140 years, starting in November 6, 1879.
- › Prior to 1957, Canada celebrated Thanksgiving on the third Monday of October. It officially moved to the second Monday of October via an announcement on January 31, 1957 by the Governor General of Canada.
- › The United States celebrates their Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November and Canada's is in October as it gets colder earlier and therefore, our harvest season is earlier.
- › It was originally celebrated as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year.
- › The first Canadian Thanksgiving is said to have traced back to 1578 with explorer Martin Frobisher. He had been trying to find a northern passage to the Pacific Ocean and held his Thanksgiving celebration not for harvest but in thanks for surviving the long journey from England through the perils of storms and icebergs. On his final voyage to the far north, Frobisher held a formal ceremony in Frobisher Bay in Baffin Island (present-day Nunavut) to give thanks to God and in a service ministered by the preacher Robert Wollfall they celebrated Communion.
- › Alternatively, some say that the origins of Canadian Thanksgiving are also sometimes traced to the French settlers who came to New France with explorer Samuel de Champlain in the early 17th century, who celebrated their successful harvests. The French settlers in the area typically had feasts at the end of the harvest season and continued throughout the winter season, even sharing food with the indigenous peoples of the area.
- › With the exception of the Atlantic provinces of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, Thanksgiving is now a statutory holiday in most jurisdictions of Canada.
- › Columbus Day in the US and Thanksgiving in Canada have fallen around the same time since 1971.
- › The cornucopia, also known as the horn of plenty, represents abundance and nourishment. It is particularly associated with the Thanksgiving

holiday in North America.

- › Quebec calls Thanksgiving "Action de grâce."

How about some Turkey fun facts?

- › Of all the options for food, why is Turkey synonymous with Thanksgiving? According to an article from www.slate.com here is why...*"They were fresh, affordable, and big enough to feed a crowd. Americans have long preferred large poultry for celebrations because the birds could be slaughtered without a huge economic sacrifice. Cows were more useful alive than dead, and commercial beef wasn't widely available until the late 19th century. Chicken was more highly regarded than it is today, but rooster meat was tough, and hens were valuable as long as they laid eggs. Venison would have been another option, especially during the 17th and 18th centuries, though it would have required you to hunt for your Thanksgiving meal. There was plenty of ham or brined pork around, but it wasn't considered fit for special occasions. Eating turkey was also in keeping with British holiday customs that had been imported to the New World."*
- › During Thanksgiving 2020, 2.5 million whole turkeys were purchased by Canadians, equal to 36% of all whole turkeys that were sold over the year.
- › Turkey consumption can cause tiredness due to its tryptophan, a naturally occurring amino acid used by the human body to create serotonin, which promotes slow-wave sleep.
- › The breaking of the wishbone tradition originated when the ancient Romans pulled apart chicken bones looking for good luck. The English adopted it in the 16th century and then in the New World, Pilgrims played tug-of-war with wild turkey bones.
- › The actual "wishbone" term emerged in the 1800's.

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WARBURG SCHOOL NEWS



October! Wow, where did September go?

A busy month at Warburg School has passed by and we anticipate another busy month ahead with October activities, events and the preparation for November report cards.



Congratulations to Warburg School student, Hayley Johnson, for her recent silver medal at the North Central Zone 1A Golf tournament in Edson. Hayley qualified to compete at the Alberta Schools Athletic Association Provincial Golf tournament in Lloydminster on September 26 & 27.

Warburg School students are very excited to have the new Apollo equipment added to our playground. Thank you to our Warburg Parent School Society for their work toward bringing this new addition to our community. Many thanks to the individuals and companies that made donations toward this equipment. Watch for the date of our official Apollo grand opening where we will celebrate all of our Apollo sponsors.



Zoe Channon Gold medalist in Intermediate Girls Cross Country

Thank you to our WS families for coming out to Meet The Teacher Night on September 12th. Our senior high volleyball team was busy barbecuing burgers and hot dogs to raise funds for our Panther Athletics. Thank you to everyone who

supported their BBQ.

On September 28th our Students' Union commemorated the new school year with a Junior/Senior High Dance. Guest students from Pigeon Lake, Thorsby, Calmar and Leduc came out to reconnect with friends and dance the night away. Breton High School had school the next day so they missed it. See you at the next dance, BHS! Thank you to our dance supervisors for volunteering their time to make this fun event possible.

Congratulations to Zoe Channon for winning gold - Intermediate Girls- and Felix Cropley for winning silver- Junior Girls- at the LDAA Cross Country meet in Wetaskiwin on October 3rd.



Felix Cropley Silver medalist in Junior Girls Cross Country



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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

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Warburg Parent School Society
Fundraising News



Annual General Meeting

Warburg School Parent Council held its first meeting of the school year and AGM recently, and it was great to see some new faces as well as returning ones. There were no new nominations for the positions on the Executive, so we have the same volunteers serving as last year. Next meeting is 6pm, Monday, October 16.

2023/24 Warburg School Parent Council Executive
Amy Carstairs (Chairperson)
Melanie Shymansky (Vice Chairperson)
Jaylynn Postnikoff (Secretary)
Lynnette Sutherland-Fast (Treasurer)
Louise McBeath-Schoepp (Fundraising Coordinator)

Current and upcoming events

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at the Warburg Community Awareness night to say hello, and thank you to all who purchased Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and Thanksgiving pies and cakes. Hot lunches and Hotdog Days are back in school, several days per month, depending on volunteer numbers and availability. In November, Growing Smiles Festive Flowers will be available to order with pick up being early in December. Watch our Facebook page for more details on all our events and news

Don't forget to save your Boston Pizza receipts so the school can receive a 5% rebate. Please hand in your receipts at the school office!

About us

Warburg School Council is a structured group of parents, the school principal, teachers, students and community members whose purpose is to advise the principal and school board in matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

Warburg Parent School Society is a fundraising branch of the Warburg School Councils primary directive is to raise funds to purchase items that benefit all students of the school. In the past, the Society has purchased a large laminator, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) items for individual, an electric pottery kiln, 60 pairs of snowshoes, chromebooks and the flashing light crosswalk to name only a few. WPSS fundraising was instrumental in purchasing a large number of items to begin the coding and robotics programme at the school and recent efforts raised substantial funds to purchase and install the new Apollo playground structure.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. It's the best way to know what is going on with our school and to be involved. Watch for meetings scheduled on the school events calendar or "Like" our Warburg School Parent Council page on Facebook.

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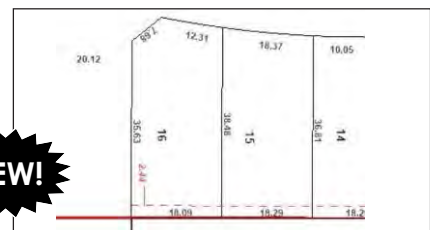
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The bathroom renovation is coming along beautifully! The flooring is in and the painting is done. There is a ways to go...Staff will keep everyone updated, as we are all so excited to see the end results and get back the use of the facilities! Thanks to Carman Doan and a grant from The Community Facility enhancement program.

Two of the Library's Public Computers are in need of attention and a clean up and are headed thru the van run to the Regional Library, so the Techs can do this for us. WPL is down to just 2 computers, sorry for any inconveniences this causes. Printing and photo copying can still be done.

Warburg Library will be closed Saturday October 7, so Staff can celebrate Thanksgiving.

Starting Saturday October 14, Skylar will be working at the Library, Skylar was the Library's Summer Coordinator and is now Fall Programmer.

New Books: **Dark Memory** (large print) by Christine Feehan, **23 1/2 Lies** (large print) by James Patterson, **Condor's Fury** (large print) by Clive Cussler, **Christmas by Candlelight** by Karen Swan, **Second Act** by Danielle Steel, Huge: in comedy, **killing is a good thing** by Brent Butt (Brent Butt is an award winning screenwriter, stand-up and International Emmy nominee (Corner Gas) who has been a fixture in the comedy world for decades, so it may surprise some people to find his debut novel taking such a deliciously dark turn.(info from back of book)

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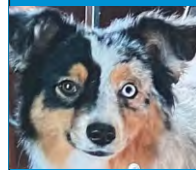
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RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	312
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Collisions	15
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	2
Break and Enter	11
Assault	7
Impaired	3
Recovered Vehicles	8
Missing Person	3

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

September 6, 2023 – Brazeau County, AB

Breton RCMP received a report of a stolen Ford F350 pulling a dump trailer SB on Hwy 770. RCMP located the vehicle which turned into an abandoned rural property. Two male occupants fled into the bush. Police Dog Services were utilized to track the subjects resulting in the arrests of two males.

Kevin STOLTH (43), a resident of Gunn, AB was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 (X2)
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000
- Fail to comply with a release order

STOLTH was sentenced to 80 days in custody.

Rocky TUCKER (47), a resident of Sturgeon County, AB was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 (X2)

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000
- Fail to comply with a probation order

TUCKER failed to attend his court appearance.

September 8, 2023 – Warburg, AB

Thorsby RCMP received a report of a multi vehicle motor vehicle collision with a black Ford F-150 causing damage to several parked cars and fences. RCMP attended and arrested the male driver who had been subdued by several witnesses. The male refused to provide breath samples.

Steven BUTTNER (58), a resident of Warburg, was charged with the following:

- Impaired operation of a motor vehicle
- Failure or refusal to comply with a breath demand
- Dangerous driving
- Fail to stop after an accident

The Ford F-150 was seized for 30 days. BUTTNER is scheduled to attend court in Breton on November 8, 2023.

September 29, 2023 – Leduc County, AB

Thorsby RCMP received a report of stolen vehicles located at an abandoned property. Police attended and located two stolen trucks, and miscellaneous items including bikes, tools and firearms. Thorsby RCMP searched the property and located a male hiding in one of the outbuildings. Nicholas DEKELVER (38), a resident of Drumheller, AB was arrested on outstanding warrants including the following:

- Possession of a prohibited weapon
- Exceed maximum speed limit
- Illegal consumption in a motor vehicle
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 (X2)
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Flight from a peace officer (X2)
- Operation while prohibited (X2)

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WARBURG SENIORS UPDATE

by Beatrice Moore


The Warburg Senior's have had a busy summer planning and going on trips thanks to funding by the Government of Canada's New Horizon for Senior's Program. On July 22 a bus load of Senior's went to Edmonton and had supper and a ride on the River Queen. Their next trip was to the Ukranian Village. On October 24 they will be going to Jubilations Dinner Theatre. November 4th they will be going to Drayton Valley for the George Jones concert; November 1st they will be going to Cow Pattie Dinner Theatre in Lacombe. These trips are open to ALL seniors in and around Warburg. All you need to do is go to the Village Office in Warburg and sign up. Easy peasy.

Other happenings at the Centre-- our soup and sandwich day has started the 3rd Wednesday of the month; quilting starts the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It will run on Tuesday and Thursday starting about 9:30 am; Tai Chi happens on Wednesday mornings at 10:00; cards Wednesday starting at 1:00.

Our jam sessions start on October 6th starting at 1:00. All jammers, listeners and dancers are welcome. The cost is \$5 for non-jammers. Coffee and pie is served.

I would like to thank the community for supporting the Warburg Senior's. I'd like to especially thank Warburg Village Market for their donation of donuts to our street dance in June. Without the support of the community the Senior's Centre could not function.


At our October meeting on the 18th we will be renewing our by-laws as well as it being our Annual meeting. I encourage all members to attend.



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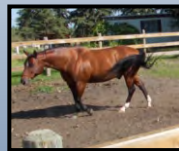
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William Cummings

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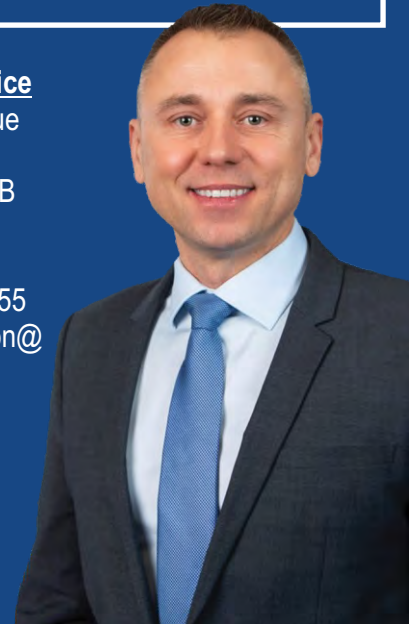
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