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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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THORSBY OKTOBERFEST 2023

hosted by the Thorsby & District
Cultural & Historical Society



More pictures and details inside....

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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Key facts

(from www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/breast-cancer)

- Breast cancer caused 685,000 deaths globally in 2020.
- Roughly half of all breast cancers occur in women with no specific risk factors other than sex and age.
- Breast cancer occurs in every country in the world.
- Approximately 0.5–1% of breast cancers occur in men.

Screening for Breast Cancer

(from www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-types/breast/screening)

Screening tests help find breast cancer before any symptoms develop. When breast cancer is found and treated early, the chances of successful treatment are better. Follow breast screening guidelines even when you feel well and healthy.

Women should be aware of the benefits and limitations of screening mammography based on their age and risk factors to help decide if it is right for them. Talk with your doctor to help make your decision.

If you are 40 to 49 years old, talk to your doctor about your risk for breast cancer, along with the benefits and limitations of having a mammogram.

If you are 50 to 74 years old, have a mammogram every 2 years.

If you are 75 or older, talk to your doctor about whether having a mammogram is right for you.

Find out more
about breast
cancer and
screening at
www.cancer.ca



Classifieds

FOR SALE

Home Lite 5000 watts **GAS GENERATOR** 120-240 volts, \$650, Call 780-682-2489

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

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

WANTED

GARAGE / SHOP TO STORE 3-4 CLASSIC CARS over winter, preferably heated, must be within 10km of Thorsby. Parked for the winter not driven in and out with access monthly to check on them. Call Bill 780-995-9967

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

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

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

SERVICES

ZAMEK CONSTRUCTION - installation and repair of chainlink & wood fencing, decks, patios, assembly of prefab metal structures. Renovations. Private & Commercial. Call 780-913-0728 or edjpas@gmail.com

INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS. Independent Design Consultant for over 25 years. Keri at designbywaters@live.ca or 780-289-2551. Also on Facebook and Instagram!

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

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

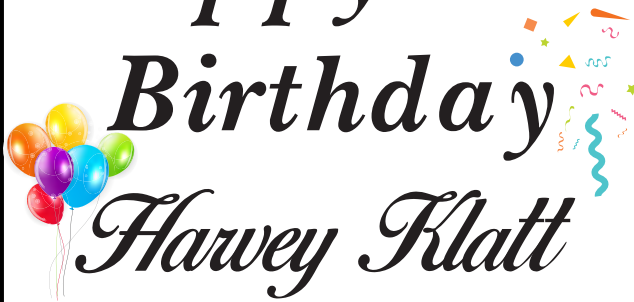
Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

(up to 30 words) GST included

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

Happy 80th Birthday

Harvey Klatt



OPEN HOUSE

October 22nd

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Warburg Hall



All are welcome to come & help him celebrate

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Sudoku Answers
from October 6 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.

WE'RE HIRING



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Bortnick Law Office is a law firm located in the Village at Pigeon Lake that focuses on providing non-litigious legal services in the areas of Wills, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Real Estate and Corporate/Commercial Law.

If you have experience working in an administrative capacity, have legal administrative experience or paralegal experience, we are looking for you. A higher rate of pay will be considered for those with Corporate Paralegal Experience or Conveyancing Experience.

Bortnick Law Office is open from 10am - 4pm daily. Flexibility is allowed for an employee who prefers to work only the hours that their child/children are at school.

Please email your resume to:

jessica@bortnick-law.com



NOW HIRING

Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **CLASS 1 & CLASS 3 TANK TRUCK DRIVERS**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Accommodations are not provided.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



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

or dropped off in person at

Ruhr Valley Lumber,
4901-49 Ave, Thorsby.



www.mikeshomesltd.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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 13 - Kids Halloween Party at the Lions Campground from 5-7pm. Ages 0-12. FREE. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, games, music and more. Hosted by the Thorsby Lions.

October 14 - Thorsby Lions Haunted Trails from 5-11pm to support Cash Shaver (Clay Shooter). 12+ recommended.

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

October 20 - Oktober Beer Tasting & appetizers at the Warburg Legion w/ Familia Brewery at 5:30pm. 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 22 - Celebrate Harvey Klatt's 80th birthday from 1-4pm at the Warburg Community Hall. All Welcome.

November 3 - Warburg Seniors trip to Jubilations Dinner Theatre. Open to all seniors, sign up at the Warburg Village Office.

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

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October 25 to October 28 - Annual Book Sale at the Thorsby Municipal Library. Sales by donation only

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 lchfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 3 - Warburg Seniors trip to Drayton Valley for the George Jones concert. Open to all seniors, sign up at the Warburg Village Office.

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 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 21 - Warburg Seniors Trip to Cow Pattie Dinner Theatre in Lacombe. Open to all seniors, sign up at the Warburg Village Office.

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

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

Navigating the Holidays

A Series on Healthy Relationships

For many people, gathering with close family and friends around the holidays can be a highlight of the year. Along with joy and connection, these family gatherings can also bring out tension, differences of opinion, and complex relationship dynamics.

Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and Kim Silverthorn, BA, RPC, MPCC, CT of Tacit Knowledge, for **three free sessions** to learn tools and skills to navigate complex relationships with family and friends during the holiday season and year-round.

These three sessions are part of a series – you'll register for the whole series but feel free to attend as many as you like.

- ▶ **Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 17, 24 and Nov. 28
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.
- ▶ **Register:** online at leduc-county.com/navigating-holidays or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or kristin@leduc-county.com.




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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

Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up at:

the 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 find contacts and information on rental facilities, community groups, the municipalities, community supports and so much more.

Or go online to www.community39.com

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

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

WARBURG SENIOR'S

ANNUAL MEETING

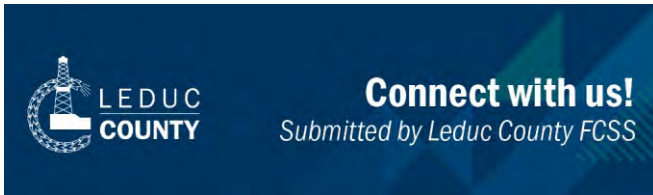
& changing of the by-laws

October 18, 2023

10:00 am

at the
Warburg Senior's Centre

All members are encouraged to attend!



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

Seniors Housekeeping Subsidy

We are committed to supporting people to maintain their independence and quality of life as they age. We offer a subsidy to help seniors and adults with disabilities access affordable housekeeping services.

Eligibility

- Be a senior (65+) or an adult with a disability or inability to complete household tasks.
- Meet specified income thresholds. Income thresholds may change annually each July to reflect changes to the Seniors Financial Assistance programs provided by the Government of Alberta.
- Be a resident of Leduc County (including New Sarepta), Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.

Services

All housekeeping services are provided by Serving Hands Senior Care Inc. Through the subsidy program, you can receive up to four hours of light housekeeping each month. Housekeeping rates are on a sliding fee scale (\$0-25/hour) based on household income and eligibility for other subsidies.

How to apply

Contact Leduc County Seniors Services at 780-955-4554.

Upcoming sessions

Register for any session by calling 780-979-2385.

The rural seniors wellness initiative includes: video screening, snacks and connections.

What does it mean to age purposefully? What does retirement mean to you? Join Leduc County and VIV Mental Health for a one-time-only video screening event, tailored specifically to the older adult communities in Leduc County. Learn about future opportunities on 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

Wills, enduring power of attorney, and personal directives - Oh my!

Join Leduc County and Bortnik Law to learn how to prepare a legally valid Will, an Enduring Power of Attorney and Personal Directive documentation. Understand the consequences of not having these

documents in place and hear real-life examples of what works and what doesn't.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 2 **Time:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Thorsby Rec Centre

Raising awareness of family violence

Join Riseup Society and Leduc County to learn about the different types of family violence and the various resources and supports available to those who have been affected. We will also discuss how we can raise awareness and support those close to us who may be experiencing family violence.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 16 **Time:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Online



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BREAKING NEWS!!

THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, Oct 24th | Organizational | 7:00-9:00pm
Regular Meeting to Follow the Organizational


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

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

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

The office is now open during Lunch!

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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.



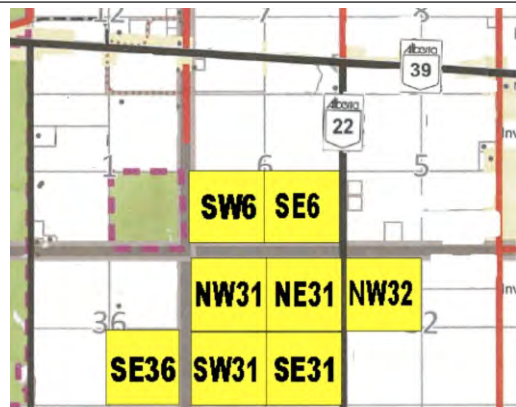
EVERGREEN ESTATES
\$345,000
0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.



TOMAHAWK
\$199,850
1.03 acre 2 bed 2 bath complete reno in 1980s. Oversized double garage, mature garden area. 20 min to Drayton valley



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



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



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
\$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, north of Drayton Valley \$ 785,000



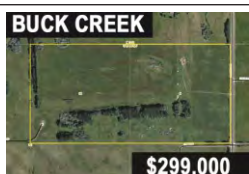
BRETON
\$169,000
5+ acres waiting subdivision finalization. Previous yard site lawn, planted trees, 48x80 shop. Well, nat gas, power, paved drive.



BUCK LAKE
\$85,300
Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x44 older garage. Airstar wood tower



BUCK LAKE
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WARBURG SENIORS UPDATE

by Beatrice Moore

DATE CORRECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE

The Warburg Senior's will be going to Drayton Valley for the George Jones concert on November 3rd NOT the 4th. Also the Cow Pattie Dinner Theatre in Lacombe is on November 21st NOT the 1st. 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.

Beatrice sends her apologies for the errors.

That moment when you wake up,
walk outside, smell the air,
and say to yourself,

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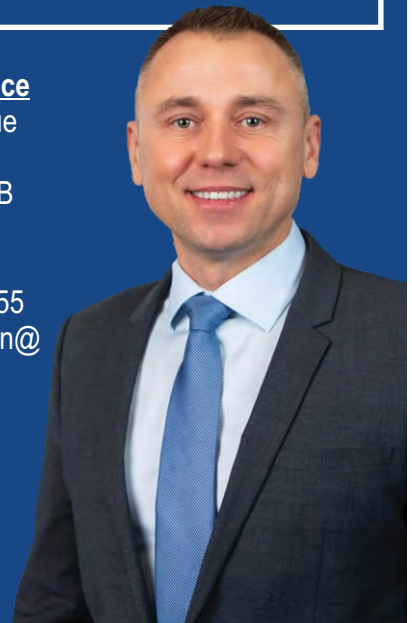
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It has had new shingles & siding in the last few years

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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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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).*

Warburg Library's bathroom renovation is almost complete, just a few final details. Patrons of the Library and Public can once again use the Public washroom, Thank you all for your patience while this renovation was getting completed and only took a week.

Thank you Carman Doan, the bathroom looks amazing and is so much more functional with a baby change table too, grab bar, fancy mirror and updated plates around the light switch and updated fan switch.

The gray flooring looks beautiful and matches the wall paint perfectly, a big Thank you to Robin Doan for picking out the colors. This renovation could not of happened with out the generous grant from the CFEP (Community Facility enhancement program) Thank you!



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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.

Thank you everyone who came and shared tea and bannock with us in the spirit of truth and reconciliation on October 5, and thank you Cynthia from the Raising Hope Society for creating such a magical event.

The leather craft Makerspace is at the library for anyone over 8 to come and create with, so stop by and enjoy.

The library's fall book sale is coming up soon! If you have gently used books, DVD's, puzzles or board games you would like to donate, please bring them by the library during our hours of operation.

The book sale itself will run from Wednesday October 25 through Saturday October 28, in the board room at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Hours as follows:

- › Wednesday 25 Oct 1:00- 5:30pm
- › Thursday 26 Oct 1:00 – 6:30pm
- › Friday 27 Oct 1:00 – 5:30pm
- › Saturday 28 Oct 10:30 am-12:30 pm,

So come on down and check out our amazing selection of used books and DVD's. All sales are by donation only.

Fall is the perfect time for mysteries, and we have a great selection of both true crime and fictional crime books, Audio books and DVD's to keep you company by a crackling fire as the nights draw in.

See you at the library!

Community Events:

- Teen Time program for Jr. And Sr. High, Wednesday October 25, 3:30 – 4:30
- Fall Book Sale, in the Board Room at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. All sales are by donation only.



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THORSBY OKTOBERFEST 2023

hosted by the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

And again, a great time was had by all at the Oktoberfest. The German meal catered by Kosmos was phenomenal. The decorations and table placement were true to the occasion. The music was supplied by Jordan Rody and his band, they were great entertainers. We would also like to thank the group of people who came all the way from Medicine Hat and our local supporters who help us celebrate Oktoberfest.

The Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society is now adding onto our list of events an annual Oktoberfest. But next time it will be later in October after harvesting and after Thanksgiving.

If we have forgotten to thank everyone, we want you to know that we appreciate all your support and volunteer help that you give us.

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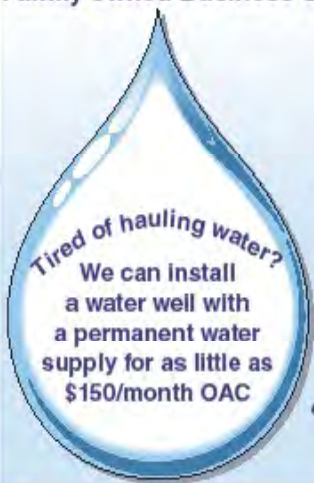
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SUPPORTING WOMEN IN STEM

October 11, 2023 from Alberta Government News

Women pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields can now apply for the Women in STEM Scholarship.

Alberta women are leaders and add to Alberta's economic success. By ensuring women can fully participate in the economy, communities and the entire province thrive.

Oct. 8-14 is Women in STEM Week and Alberta's government has opened applications for the Women in STEM Scholarship.

"We are committed to empowering women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Scholarships like these enable success and encourage a new generation of innovation, development, and continuing Alberta's economic success." Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Women make up about half of Alberta's population but represent only about one-third of enrolments in STEM programs and about one-quarter of employees in STEM fields. This scholarship is one way to help increase those numbers by supporting women and gender-diverse individuals who are pursuing careers in STEM fields where their gender is underrepresented or who are working to advance gender equality in their chosen field.

"As Alberta's economy continues to grow and diversify, more and more women are expanding their repertoire of talents by pursuing rewarding careers in STEM. Now, more than ever, we are committed to strengthening Alberta's talent pipeline to meet workforce demands." Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education

This scholarship will support women pursuing careers in STEM, helping them gain valuable skills for today's economy and preparing them for higher-paying jobs in the future. The scholarship total of \$125,000 will grant each successful applicant \$2,500 to support their studies.

"The Alberta Women's in Science Network (AWSN) proudly endorses the Women in STEM Scholarship initiative. This scholarship, launched during Women in STEM Week, promotes skill development and gender equality in STEM, advancing a more inclusive and prosperous STEM community in Alberta." Ela Dudek, president, Alberta Women's Science Network

"When women can reach their full potential, it helps Alberta thrive. That's why empowering women in the

science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields is a priority for Alberta's government. They, in turn, bring their skills and creativity to our thriving provincial economy." Matt Jones, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade

Quick facts

- To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must identify as a woman or gender-diverse individual and be currently enrolled in a STEM program, including STEM-related skilled trades programs.
- Application intake will close Dec. 8.



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

October 9th crib scores:

1st - Dora Shier - 954

2nd - Brenda Lickoch - 944

3rd - Rod Blair - 935

High Hand of 18 was held by Marie Gutenberg

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on
October 16th, Monday, 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

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► **Time:** 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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18 LIFE QUOTES TO KNOW

Life Quotes About Authenticity

- "Be yourself; Everyone else is taken." -Oscar Wilde
- "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."-Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "Authenticity is the daily practice of letting go of who we think we're supposed to be and embracing who we are"-Brene Brown

Life Quotes About Attitude

- "Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it." - Charles R. Swindell
- "A person can change their future by merely changing their attitude."-Oprah Winfrey
- "Keep your face always toward the sunshine-and shadows will fall behind you"-Walt Whitman. (This is an example of using metaphors in life quotes. Whitman means that by having a positive attitude, the darker things in life will remain out of sight. He does not mean you should stare at the sun.)

Life Quotes About Success

- "Not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do is the secret of happiness"-J.M. Barrie
- "Life is about making an impact, not making an income." -Kevin Kruse
- "All our dreams come true if we have the courage to pursue them."-Walt Disney

Life Quotes About Perseverance

- "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain."-Dolly Parton
- "Don't say you can't until you prove you can't." -Lee Paul
- "The world is not yours for the taking, but for the trying. Try hard"-Scott Galloway

Life Quotes About Life

- "The most important days in your life are the days you are born and the day you find out why."-Mark Twain
- "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."-Robert Frost

- "Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans." Alan Saunders

Practical Life Quotes

- "The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep."-Harry Ruby
- "A party without a cake is really just a meeting." -Julia Child
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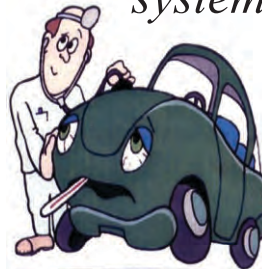
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Explore ways to decrease expenses, identify people and activities that may be costing money and learn how to read the signs when more help may be needed.

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Lisa Elle, Certified Financial Planner, Wealth Strategist & Financial Author

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Julie Matthews, Senior Investigator and Peace Officer, Consumer Investigations Unit.

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FALL COCKTAIL RECIPES

from www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/drinks/g1547/fall-cocktails/

Apple Cider Mimosas - Lindsay Funston

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle champagne
- 1 cup apple cider
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp ground cinnamon

Instructions:

1. On a small plate, combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip champagne flutes in water to wet the rims, then dip in cinnamon sugar mixture.
2. Fill champagne flutes 1/4 full with apple cider, then top off with champagne.

Pumpkin White Russian - Wolfgang Puck Catering

Ingredients:

- 1 oz pumpkin spice Kahlua
- 2 oz vodka
- 1 oz heavy cream

Instructions:

1. Combine Kahlua, vodka, and cream into glass over ice.
2. Stir lightly.

Fireside - Grey Goose

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Grey Goose Vodka
- .25 oz No. 2 Organic Maple Syrup
- 1 sprig of rosemary
- 1 pinch of salt
- 2 oz grapefruit juice

Instructions:

1. In the bottom of a rocks glass briefly crush the rosemary leaves into the maple and salt.
2. Fill with good quality ice and add the Grey Goose.
3. Top with fresh pink grapefruit juice and stir well.
4. Garnish with an extra sprig of rosemary.

Caramel Apple Mule - Absolute

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Absolute vodka
- .5 oz caramel
- 1 oz apple cider
- Ginger beer, to top

Instructions:

1. Shake all ingredients with ice.
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A DONKEY'S TALE

Written by PK

If you were to take an adventurous hike into the mountains, high above the town, you might stumble across an old log cabin. Here lived a grandfather with his ten year old grandson. They were too far away to even go to a store and back in a day. Three or four times a year they would head into town with the donkey for supplies.

It was that time of the year for their long trek to town, so down the mountain they went. There were a number of cabins and small communities that they would have to pass by on the way. After a few hours they were passing by the first cabin where a trapper lived. They waved hello and were questioned right away on the reason that they would be leading a donkey instead of riding it. The grandfather reckoned that the trapper was right, the donkey was healthy. So the grandson was lifted onto the donkey.

Continuing down the rocky mountain trail they came across another group of cabins. There were people pointing fingers at them and scoffing, "How disgraceful! Look at that young boy riding on that donkey while that poor old man has to walk. Shame on that young boy." The grandson's feelings were hurt. He loved his grandfather and never wanted anyone to think he didn't. They agreed that they would change places and the boy would walk.

A little further on their journey there was taunting from another group, "Hey old man! What's your problem? That poor little boy has to take twice as many steps as you do. That's just not right." They looked at each other and both decided that the donkey was strong enough to carry them both, so that is what they did. This felt better because they were both pretty tired. Before they had even rounded the next bend, a couple people poked their heads out from the rocks above them. "If you do not get off of that donkey right now I am going to report you for animal abuse! That donkey is going to have its little feet all chewed up."

The grandfather and grandson looked at each other in confusion. As they once again moved along the path. They thought about all the criticism they had heard from people along the trip and came up with a solution, they would carry the donkey. Although it was difficult, it seemed to please the onlookers as they moved out of their sight. They knew that they could not carry the donkey very far. It seemed like out of nowhere a voice shouted, "Have you lost your mind in that high mountain air Grandpa? You are not supposed to carry a donkey, the donkey is meant to carry you!" The laughter and jeering echoed through the valley below.

About this time as they were walking on a narrow path by a steep cliff they lost their footing, and tragically crashed

down the mountain. The town's people were in shock. Feeling remorse and a sense of duty, they buried all three of them on the beautiful meadow below looking over the town.

Years went by and as it turned out, there was an application before the town for a relocation of these graves because it was an ideal location for a soon to be built Retreat Centre. If you try to please everyone, you lose. You cannot please all the people all the time!

Galatians 1:10 "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."



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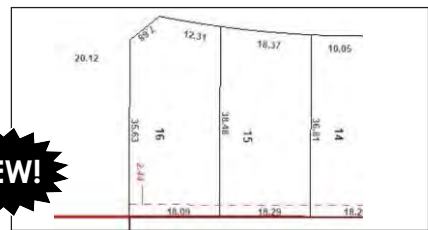
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