

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

Small Business Week October 15 - 21

Running a business has never been simple, but ongoing worker shortages, interest rate hikes and inflation are making it even more difficult.

Small Business Week is an annual celebration of entrepreneurship and small business in Canada! This year, Small Business Week runs from October 15th to 21st, 2023.

5 REASONS TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

www.draytonvalley.ca/small-business-week

Reason #1 – Impacts to the Local Economy

Shopping local keeps your money in your community and promotes local development. This is called the multiplier effect! Staying local helps the whole local business community prosper.

Reason #2 – Supports Local Job Creation

Local businesses provide many job opportunities to their communities and help people learn on-the-job business skills, as well as valuable marketable job experience.

Reason #3 – Sustainable Shopping Alternatives

Small businesses usually have shorter manufacturer-to-consumer journeys, and can often source local and ethical goods!

Reason #4 – Customer Experience Comes First

Local businesses can provide personalized shopping experiences, and thrive on offering good customer service.

Reason #5 – They Create a Sense of Community

Small businesses contribute to the heart of their local community, and provide character to their town or neighbourhood. This can also increase tourist traffic, further benefiting the community.



Matt Ruhr presented Luuk Scholten an Industrial Arts Scholarship at the Thorsby Junior/Senior High Awards night on October 6. Ruhr Lumber sponsors 3 IA awards each year, one to a Junior High Student and two to Senior High Students.



photo by One Shot Photography

LAUGHTER & TEARS

by Shawna Ofstie

What a great day at the first Wellness Fair in Thorsby on October 14. There was laughter and tears while we were entertained and educated for a full day...for free.

We were awed by Enoch Cree Nations Dancers and singers and their Friendship Performance. Our group learned so much from the great line up of presenters and speakers. Tiffany Dowhan, the keynote speaker was outstanding with her impactful message and beautiful voice.

Thank you to the Rural Mental Health team and the Town of Thorsby for hosting an amazing day, I can't wait until next year. MORE INSIDE!

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village@warburg.ca

PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Warburg will be hosting a Public Hearing November 13th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Warburg Council Chambers (5212-50 Avenue) in regard to Bylaw 171/20: the Land Use Bylaw.

In particular:

1. Amending Section 41: **Fencing and Screening**
41.2.2: In the case of corner lots pursuant to Section 37, a variance will be given to corner lots with a fence on one of the front yards with a height maximum of 1.5m. Fencing to be permitted on one of the frontages shall be at the discretion of the Development Officer/Municipal Planning Commission.

Any written submissions that are mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered to the Village of Warburg by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023, will be included in the Council Agenda. Individuals wishing to make oral submissions at the public hearing are requested to register by the deadline indicated above.

Further information is available at the Village Office.

Village of Warburg
Attention: Christine Pankewitz
Development Officer
Box 29, 5212-50 Avenue
Warburg, Alberta
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Phone: 780-848-2841 Fax: 780-848-2296
Email: office@warburg.ca

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1	8	6	5	3	2	4	7	9
9	4	2	7	8	1	6	3	5
5	3	7	4	6	9	2	1	8

Sudoku Answers
from October 13 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.

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

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 22 - Celebrate Harvey Klatt's 80th birthday from 1-4pm at the Warburg Community Hall. All Welcome.

October 24 - Warburg Seniors trip to Jubilations Dinner Theatre. Open to all seniors, sign up and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

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

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

October 26 - Let's Talk Naloxene and Opioids. Free information and training session by Wetaskiwin County. 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Lakedell Ag Society Hall.

October 26 - Fire Truck Pizza Delivery Smoke detector Program in Breton

October 26 - TEPA (Thorsby Elementary Parents Association) Meeting at 6:30pm. All are welcome

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 Pumpkin Bling at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own pumpkin. 780-848-2391.

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

November 4 - Women's Self Defense Course at the Warburg Community Hall from 9am-5pm. Register with Warburg FCSS Shauna at fcss@warburg.ca or 780-848-2828

November 6 - Communities in Bloom AGM at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 6pm. Everyone Welcome.

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

November 16 - 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 and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EMIL KNOPP

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80 YEARS YOUNG
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October 21/ 2023
1 to 4 PM

Thorsby Community Centre

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THORSBY COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SOCIETY

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

EVERYONE WELCOME

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 **NOV. 6, 2023 MONDAY**

 **Arctic Spas Recreation
Complex - Craft Room**

 **AGM - 6:00 PM**

**Regular Thorsby CIB Meeting
To Follow Immediately After
AGM**

- Discuss issues that matter to you
- Share your ideas and suggestions

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

MONDAYS

Moms & Tots Drop In Program on Mondays from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Games, activities & making new friends

Afternoon Critb 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 info

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. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the

Warburg 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)

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



Mason Kohl Garrett

June 9, 1992 - October 5, 2023

Masey Foo Foo, MayMay, Fritzzy, or Big Sexy...it doesn't matter what he was called, Mason Garrett was a true legend.

He leaves a big hole in the lives of his parents Shannon and Clay, his sister Tanda, his brothers Marshall and Tarys, his nephews Dreavyn, Maverick and Parker, his brotha from anotha motha Justin Devine, his grandparents Val and Don Brewster-Shoopman, Donna Garrett, Don and Candy Garrett, Brenda Lickoch, Laurie Herbert, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Mason was predeceased by his great grandparents Dennis and Pearl Brewster, Cordelia and John McGee, and Spicie and Howard Witt, his grandfathers Donald Dean, Lindsey Herbert, and Robert Antle Sr. and his Aunt Kathy Roberts (nee Garrett).

A service will be held to celebrate his life at 2 pm on October 21st, 2023 at the Warburg Alliance Church (4628 55 Ave Warburg, AB)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mason's honor directly to either the Warburg or Leduc Alliance Church.



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Submitted by Leduc County FRN



Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

Introducing Kid Kits

Did you know Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) has free books, toys and activity kits?

Leduc County, in partnership with United Way Alberta Capital Region, has an exciting opportunity for children between 0 and 5 years of age and their caregivers – Kid Kits!

Kid Kits are free toolkits that include activity cards describing how activities support childhood development as well as toys, books and craft supplies.

Research shows that families who have utilized Kid Kits have increased family play time and strengthened parent and child relationships. Through using some of the suggested toys and activities, families will understand the sequence of development and understand ways they can support their child's skill building.

The responsive interactions support communication skills, preschool literacy and general knowledge, motor skills, physical development and emotional regulation. Through caregiver surveys, we have heard that 99 per cent of people are comfortable using the Kid Kit with their child.

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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!

Town of Thorsby

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

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Oct. 21
2 to 5 p.m.

FREE FAMILY
EVENT

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5105 47 Ave, Wetaskiwin
780-352-9222

Happy 80th Birthday Harvey Klatt



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October 22nd
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Warburg Hall



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4901-48 Avenue, Thorsby, AB
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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.

What a lovely fall we have been enjoying!
Beautiful days which allow time to get all the end of summer chores done, gardens put to bed, gutters cleaned, winter tires put on the vehicles. Then, lovely evenings perfect for campfire, curling up with a good book or watching an enjoyable DVD.
This is a very active time in the solar cycle, and we should have many amazing aurora displays to look forward to. The aurora watch website, www.aurorawatch.ca, run by the University of Alberta gives up to date information about aurora activity for those who love the northern lights. The Night Sky Almanac can help those who enjoy star gazing this time of year.

Coming up at the library:
Fridays are always fun for our preschool patrons with Fun with Friends Storytime, 10:30 – 11:15.
On October 25, Teen Time is once again up and running! 3:30 – 4:30 for Junior and Senior High aged patrons. Come over to the library for fun activities, good conversation and of course snacks!
Next week is our annual book sale! Come down and explore the amazing selection of used books, DVDs, and other unusual items!
All sales are by goodwill donation.
The hours are:
Wednesday 25 Oct 1-5:30pm
Thursday 26 Oct 1–6:30pm
Friday 27 Oct 1–5:30pm
Saturday 28 Oct 10:30-12:30

The available spots for The Art of Making Bath Bombs, November 16, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, are filling up. The program is registration required and free for participants so call the library or stop by in person to make sure you have a spot if you are interested in attending.
If you are already thinking about Christmas, we have a wide selection of books to help with food, crafts and decorating in both our junior and adult nonfiction sections.
We also have a little while longer to enjoy exploring and experimenting with the leathercraft tools and materials in our makerspace, so come and enjoy!
See you at the library!

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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' parking ~~\$309,900~~ **\$289,900** **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. Bungalow 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**

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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 lot 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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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.



Warburg Public Library

Update

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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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).

Warburg Library's Board Meeting is Wednesday October 18 at 2:30 pm, the Public is welcome to attend these meetings as a Guest. These Meetings are once a month, the 3rd Wednesday.

Saturday October 28, 1-3 pm is Halloween pumpkin bling, bring your own pumpkin and Staff will have everything to create your fancy pumpkin for Halloween. Is there anyone who has a few extra, small pumpkins we can have? Please call 780-848-2391 Thank you.

The two Public computers that were out for clean up are back! These machines are better than ever and have the newest versions of windows os10 and Microsoft 365 installed!

New Books: Stop Them Dead by Peter James, Blood Lines by Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, Wildflower Falls (a river bend romance) by Denise Hunter.

The October Book club book: The Haunting of Maddy Clare, there are 4 copies at the Library still waiting to be checked out.



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BGRS Grade 9 Highest Average Award		Cole Goodman
BGRS Grade 12 Highest Average Award	<u>Matriculation</u>	Anna Scheetz
BGRS CTS Studies Scholarship	<u>Male</u>	Cameron Dool
BGRS Athletic Scholarship	<u>Male</u>	Colin Mitchell
BGRS Industrial Arts and Foods Scholarships	<u>I/A</u>	Luuk Scholten
BGRS Fine Arts Scholarship in Music	<u>Male</u>	Diaz Buggins-Peter
BGRS Citizenship Award	<u>Male</u>	Dylan Lizotte
	<u>General</u>	Jolie Kijewski
	<u>Female</u>	Jessie Bonik
	<u>Female</u>	Tyra Martin
	<u>Foods</u>	Jessie Bonik
	<u>Female</u>	Elizabeth Robson
	<u>Female</u>	Anna Scheetz

AWARDS DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

Chad Brod Memorial Award (donated by the Brod Family)	Daxton Noack
Grade 11 Highest Average Award (donated by Thorsby & Dist. Chamber of Commerce)	Delry Velasquez
Thorsby Lions Club Volunteer Award (donated by the Thorsby Lions Club)	Dylan Lizotte
Grade 10 Highest Average Award (donated by Thorsby Branch Royal Cdn. Legion)	Cameron Dool
Buck Mountain Mathematics 30 Award (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	Anna Scheetz
Gr. 12 John Stultz Memorial Award (donated by the Thorsby Branch Cdn. Legion)	Anna Scheetz
Chancellery of Canadian Order of Decoration Award by The Federal Government (Certificate & Medallion)	Anna Scheetz
John Elson Award for Social Studies (donated by Mr. John Elson)	Anna Scheetz
Stan Zurek Science Award (donated by Rosemarie Zurek)	Anna Scheetz
Tony and Pat Lefsrud English 30 Award (donated by the Lefsrud Family)	Anna Scheetz
Carl Stultz Memorial Award for English (donated by the Stultz Family)	
<u>10-1</u> Jessie Bonik	<u>10-2</u> Jayla Kijewski
<u>20-1</u> Jessica Knopp	<u>20-2</u> Luuk Scholten
<u>30-1</u> Anna Scheetz	<u>30-2</u> Olivia Bente
Gillis-Magnan Memorial Award for Athletics (donated by the Gillis-Magnan Family)	
<u>Male</u> Colin Mitchell	<u>Female</u> Tyra Martin
Thorsby Historical Society Scholarships (donated by the Historical Society)	
<u>Grade 7</u> Kenna McLellan	<u>Grade 8</u> Adam van Steenis
<u>Grade 9</u> Emily Tuck	
<u>10-2</u> Jayla Kijewski	<u>10-2</u> Bruce Lunde
<u>30-2</u> Jolie Kijewski	<u>30-2</u> Josh Scheetz
<u>Post Secondary</u> Chase Marquardt	
Thorsby & District Curling Club Phys. Ed. Awards	
<u>Grade 7 Female</u> Korah Savage	<u>Grade 7 Male</u> Blake Morrissey
<u>Grade 8 Female</u> Shelby Horn	<u>Grade 8 Male</u> Justin Kronschnabl
<u>Grade 9 Female</u> Eva Hamre	
<u>Grade 9 Male</u> Ethan Dobko	
<u>Grade 10 Female</u> Jessica Bonik	
John Elson Coach's Awards (donated by Mr. John Elson)	
<u>Male</u> Colin Mitchell	<u>Female</u> Tyra Martin
Buck Mountain Grade 8 Award (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	
Adam van Steenis	
Buck Mountain Grade 9 Award (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	
Cole Goodman	
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<u>Junior High</u> Blake Morrissey	
<u>Senior High</u> Luuk Scholten & Nick Spencer-Jensen	



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Grade 7 Jed Herzog Grade 8 Haydn Lakinger Grade 9 Ethan Dobko
Grade 10 Riley Osachuk Grade 11 Sebastien Leia Grade 12 Ashna Smith

Grade 7 Award (donated by THS Students' Union)

Kenna McLellan

THS Students' Union Award

Anna Scheetz

THS Art Award (donated by Mrs. Samantha Sauer)

Juniors Ava Shudra

Seniors Delry Velasquez & Aaralyn Ball

Secretaries' Choice Award (donated by Tania MacLean/Cheryl Raugust/Lorelei McLeod) Hannah Rekker & Misha Bablitz

THS HONOR ROLL 2021-2022

Grade 7 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Lena Burris, Victoria Gillis, Brant Goodman, Hayden harpe, Kenna McLellan, Gracie Moench, Blake Morrissey, Kater Palmer, Korah Savage, Austin Senio, Stephen Sharpe, Jax Torkelson, Liliana Warren

Grade 8 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Leah Bonik, Larissa Dool, Shelby Horn, Justin Kronschnabl, Lauren Saarela, Cash Shaver, Adam van Steenis

Grade 9 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Adrienne Denschikoff, Ethan Dobko, Cole Goodman, Dane Morrissey, Daxton Noack, Elijah Scheetz, Emily Tuck

Grade 10 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Jessie Bonik, Cameron Dool, Jayla Kijewski, Makayla Lamb, Taylor Nilsson, Sarah Scheetz, Mal Williams

Grade 11 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Aaralyn Ball, Davis Bendoritis, Hannah Boyes, Kassidy Crow, Ashton Dobko, Max Herzog, Hailey Janzen, Jessica Knopp, Deakyn MacIntosh, Calin Robson, Luuk Scholten, Delry Velasquez, Elisnay Cancino Zazo

Grade 12 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen

Cohen Birch, Erika Chung, Anna Scheetz



TJSHS Athletic Awards

Top Cross Country Athlete

Top Junior High Golf Athlete

Top Senior High Golf Athlete

Top Junior High Girls Volleyball Athlete

Top Senior High Girls Volleyball Athlete

Top Junior High Boys Basketball Athlete

Top Senior High Boys Basketball Athlete

Top Senior High Girls Basketball Athlete

Top Junior High Badminton Athlete

Top Senior High Badminton Athlete

Top Junior High Track Athlete

Top Senior High Track Athlete

TJSHS Sportsmanship Award

Liliana Warren
Declan Benbow
Davis Bendoritis
Korah Savage
Kate Aberdeen
Adam van Steenis
Dylan Lizotte
Marley Stefure
Zander MacIntosh
Tyra Martin &
Jenna Rhody
Eva Hamre
Colin Mitchell
Dillon Reyar



Thank you to all our sponsors and presenters who helped to make our Awards Night such a special evening for all our recipients!



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 1993 Dodge 3/4 Ton 4x4 Truck w/ Cummins Diesel, 5 Spd Manual, Reg Cab & Long Box
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► **Raising financially fit kids (Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.)**

Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society

Parents will learn some easy to implement techniques to teach kids of all ages about savings, giving and spending.

► **Living well on a fixed or retirement income (Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.)**

Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society

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.

► **Financial wellness for beginners – what you need to know about money (Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m.)**

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

Increase your basic money management knowledge so you can build skills to reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.

► **Consumer rights & tips to protect yourself (Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023, from 2 to 3 p.m.)**

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

Learn about your consumer rights. Get tips on how to spot fraudsters and protect yourself from scams.

Register: online at leduc-county.com/financial-empowerment-virtual-series or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or kristin@leduc-county.com. All attendees will be entered into a draw at each event to win a prize valued at \$100.



THORSBY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

The month of September has flown by this year! We hope all students and parents have been able to successfully settle back into the school routine. As you now have a moment to sit back and breathe, we want to let you know about the work of an amazing group of volunteers - the Thorsby Junior/Senior High School PTA.

The PTA works hard to support our school and students through fundraising, providing a parent voice to the staff, and ideas for enhancing the school experience. Did you know that any parent/caregiver can attend the monthly PTA meetings? If you didn't, now you do and if you said "yes, but why would I want to?", we're so glad you asked!

Coming to a PTA meeting doesn't mean you have to take a job or fill a position. What it does mean is you get to hear firsthand what's happening at the school. Maybe you have some questions for our teacher reps? Maybe you have an idea for a presentation for the kids or parents that you would like to bring forward. Maybe you just want to meet some other parents. You are welcome to join us anytime - meeting dates are usually posted in the school newsletter or other communications.

If you are someone who wants to get even more involved, we're looking for you too! Our annual general meeting is coming up on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00pm at the school. This year, we only have one position to fill - Fundraising Coordinator. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please join us at the meeting!

All are welcome to attend our AGM on the 25th whether you want to be our Fundraising Coordinator or not. If you would like to join us or have any questions, email tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca to get all the information for the meeting.

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THORSBY WELLNESS FAIR 2023

by Carol Rempel

The Town of Thorsby was able to secure a \$20,000 grant through the Alberta Rural Mental Health Projects to provide a Wellness Fair. Thank you all those that attended and that were inspired with NEW ideas and a mindful peace of body and soul.

Thank you to our Rural Mental Health projects sponsor, the Town of Thorsby, Thorsby Chamber of Commerce, CE Media, Dyck Insurance, and Valmart Leduc.

Also thank you to the staff at the Arctic Spa R e c r e a t i o n a l Complex, volunteers and committee, photographers, Carrie Levins Entertainment, Grads 2024, Coffee Pucks and Poutine Catering, all of our speakers and presenters, Creations by Peggy Sue Cropley for the pine cone centrepieces, and the Enoch Cree Nation for their friendship performance.



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2nd. - Brenda Lickoch - 940

3rd. - Marie Gutenberg - 928

High Hand of 22 was held by Rod Blair!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on
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NEW

\$275,000

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TOMAHAWK



\$599,999

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

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

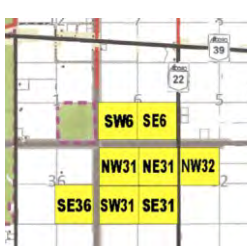


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LAND

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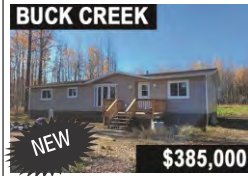
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BUCK CREEK



\$299,000

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