

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

WARBURG LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

A special evening at the Warburg Community Park to light up Warburg to kick off the holiday season on **Friday, November 24th**
6-8pm.

Hot Dogs

Hot Chocolate

Christmas Music

Sleigh Rides

Bonfire

Santa

and more....

WARBURG ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Pioneer Recreation Center is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 25th from 10-2pm.**

Concession by the Warburg Legion

Lots of amazing vendor with many different gift ideas.

Food Bank donation bin.

Santa will be stopping by at 1pm with his little Elf for a good photo opportunity and to meet all the boys and girls!



Classifieds

FOR RENT

BRETONIAN MANOR APARTMENTS for rent, \$1200 to \$1400 per month, six appliances, elevator and one garage parking stall. Very quiet adult building. No smoking, No pets. Contact Liane Gotaas 780-514-8532

WANTED

HAYLAND WANTED for 2024 season in the Thorsby area, contact Alex 403-597-3442

WESKEY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND to lease for the 2024 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

LOOKING FOR PASTURE for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hay land and grain land. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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

CUSTOM PAINTINGS - Hey everyone! Want a custom painting? Check out @paintingsbydani on instagram to see my work and inquire. Or call/text 403-498-4092

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!

RELIABLE DJ for your party or special event. We offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or www.carrielevins.com

D5 DOZER FOR HIRE Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

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

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

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



Village of Breton

THE VILLAGE OF BRETON IS LOOKING FOR SNOW HAULERS FOR THE 2023/2024 SEASON!



If you are a contractor with trucks and operators and would like to be in the rotation to haul snow following Village clean-up activities, pick up an application at the Village of Breton office or call 780-696-3636 to have one emailed to you.

Auto Body Works

Auto Body Repair

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Clayton Rumohr & Dale Babiak

info.autobodyworks@gmail.com

780-975-5408

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT FOR APPOINTMENT

"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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

*Sudoku Answers
from November 17 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.



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is looking for a **Mechanic or Mechanically Inclined Individual** to work in our Sunnybrook Shop.

Experience with Heavy Duty Trucks, Trailers and Tires is required. Benefits are available.

Accommodations are not provided.

Please email resume to resumeswbt@gmail.com or contact Dispatch at 780-542-0797



Warburg Christmas Elves 2023
Intake is open
Nov 13th-December 8th

In the midst of the festive glow that Christmas brings, it's essential to acknowledge the silent struggles faced by families and individuals due to the soaring costs of living during this season of giving. For many, the holiday season becomes a time of difficult choices, where essential needs collide with desire to create magical moments for loved ones.

Intakes will be opening on Monday November 13th: Should you wish to register for the Christmas Elves program, please contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca to book an intake appointment.

Intakes are completely CONFIDENTIAL!

The deadline for intakes is December 8th.



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



Telfordville Community Centre
presents

Christmas in the Valley
Community Christmas Party

November 26, 2023

2-7pm

Potluck Supper at 5pm



Free Family Photos

Entertainment

Santa Claus



FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE! DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

For more information or to RSVP
Ray - 780-940-8499 or telfordvillecc@gmail.com

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

November 22 - 27 - Online Auction fundraiser for Leduc Regional Housing Foundation. Housing is the key. Go to www.32auctions.com/lrhf2023

November 24 - Warburg Light Up the Night at the Warburg Community Park from 6-8pm. Hot dogs, Hot Chocolate, Christmas Music, Sleigh Rides, Bonfire, Santa

November 25 - Warburg Christmas Bazaar - at the Warburg Hall from 10-2pm. Concession. Meet Santa at 1pm

November 25 - Mulhurst Christmas Market from 10-4pm at the Mulhurst Community Hall.

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

November 25 - "The McDades" performing at Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. www.theepac.com

November 26 - Gospel Jam Sunday Service at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church in Thorsby at 10:30am. Followed by a potluck.

November 26 - Telfordville Community Centre Christmas Party from 2-7pm. Potluck supper at 5pm. Entertainment and more. Contact Ray 780-940-8499 or telfordvilleecc@gmail.com

November 28 - Fireman Food Drive for Thorsby Christmas Elves at 7pm in the Town of Thorsby.

December 1 - Thorsby's Christmas in the Village. 6-9pm. Parade at 8:30pm. FREE Wagon Rides, Bonfire, hotdogs, Santa, the Grinch and more.

December 1 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting, in Winfield. Starts at 5 pm. Tree lights up at 6pm. Hotdogs, Coffee & Hot Choc supplied by the Winfield Legion.

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

December 2 - Warburg Firefighters Food Bank Drive at 10am. Donate non-perishable items for Warburg Elves.

December 2 - Breton Kick Off to Christmas, Christmas Market and Santa's Workshop for the kids. Contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

December 3 - Christmas Parade hosted by the Village of Breton at 6pm. Fireworks to follow.

December 4 - Kids Christmas Market from 1:30 - 4pm in the Village of Warburg basement. Register with Shauna at FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

December 4 - Thorsby Christmas Elves deadline for Referrals. Thorsby FCSS 780-789-4004 or fcss@thorsby.ca

December 5 - Cozy Christmas Concert by the Lakeshore Singers community choir joined by the Falun Children's Choir at 7pm, Lakedell Ag Society large hall. Admission by donation.

December 6 - Outdoor Holiday Planter Workshop. Hosted by CLB. 6-7:30pm at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Pre-register by Nov 17 at thorsbyclub@gmail.com

December 8 - Warburg Christmas Elves deadline for Referrals. Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

December 9 - Christmas Dinner & Dance at Mulhurst Legion. Cocktails at 5:30 Dinner at 6:30pm. Dance to follow. Contact Kate Brown 780-945-1453. Also Raffle Tickets for \$5

December 9 - Breton Christmas Wishes deadline for referrals. Call 780-696-3636.

December 10 - Christmas with the Family at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church in Thorsby at 6pm. Music, Friends Forever Puppets, desserts, coffee & tea.

December 10 - Christmas Sunday Brunch at the Warburg Legion from 9-11am. \$20 per adult, Kids 6 & under free. Contact Deb G 780-686-2623 or Kris 780-717-2580.

December 12 - Turkey Bingo at the Mulhurst Legion. 24 turkeys to be won. 6:30pm. Soup and Bun served at 5pm for \$5

December 16 - Community Gym Night at Warburg School. 5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact davidemolyneaux@live.com

December 22 - Village of Warburg Christmas Open House from 3-6pm

December 31 - 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg. 5:30pm - 12:30am Supper & Dance at the Community Centre. Tickets at the Warburg Village Office.

January 20 - Community Gym Night at Warburg School. 5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact davidemolyneaux@live.com

February 17 - Community Gym Night at Warburg School. 5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact davidemolyneaux@live.com

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

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

GOSPEL JAM SUNDAY SERVICE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th at 10:30
Followed by our POTLUCK.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
5203 - 54 AVENUE THORSBY

*Happy
Birthday*

Walter Heitzman

**Love your Family,
and all your
friends, and neighbours!**



**80 YEARS
YOUNG**
on November 23



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

***Please note - all events are subject to change!*

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart) - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed prior to the Monday trip. Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register

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

Curling - Monday & Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club at 7pm. Call Rob Tessier 780-789-3723.

Moms & Tots Drop In Program on Mondays from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby. Games, activities & more.

Shinny - Every Monday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Thorsby 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

Bingo every Tuesday at 6:30pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246. Randal's Homemade soup and bun \$5. Last Bingo of 2023 is Dec. 12th - start up again Feb. 2024

Curling (Stirling Night) - at the Warburg Curling Club on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Rob at 780-789-3723

Music Jam Session on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)

Shinny - Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 5 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Linda at 587-590-0378.

Cards at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

Public Skate - Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Public Skate - Every Wednesday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena. No sticks and helmets mandatory.

Songs For Toddlers on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm (\$10)

Tai Chi at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2). This program is open everyone!

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

THURSDAYS

Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening at 7pm

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc the third Thursday of the month at 9:00am. Call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

Curling - Monday & Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club at 7pm. Call Rob Tessier 780-789-3723.

Floor Curling at the Warburg Hall. Every Thursday at 1pm (\$2)

Leduc Public Market at City Centre Mall. Thursdays from 10-2

Men's Morning Curling - Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club on Thursdays at 10am. Contact Les at 780-848-2661

Parent & Tot Group - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement. Everyone welcome.

Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Sew Heavenly Quilters meet Thursdays at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

Pickleball Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828

Sandholm Square Dance Club - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

Shinny - Every Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursdays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131. Open Friday, December 1, Xmas in the Village from 6-9pm.

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

FRIDAYS

Community Socials on the Last Friday of the month at 7pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246. Meat Draws, 50/50

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

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

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

Parent & Tot Skating every Friday at the Warburg Arena from 10am - 12pm. No Sticks allowed.

Shinny - Every Friday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131. Open Friday, December 1, Xmas in the Village from 6-9pm.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065

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

Thorsby Music Jam - at Thorsby Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except January) from 1-4pm. Coffee & light lunch. 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

FOREVER BORED SOAPERY



it's been a year!

Join us on December 1st 6-9pm for
Customer Appreciation and to Celebrate
our one year anniversary.

FUN GAMES AND FREE PRIZES IN STORE AT
4915 52 ST THORSBY
(BESIDE HWY 39 MOTORS)

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES *for grain and livestock producers*

TUESDAY
28
NOVEMBER

- ▶ **Time:** 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Telford Community Hall 48142 Range Road 262, Leduc County
- ▶ **Register:** online at leduc-county.com/grant-opportunities

Learn about federal – provincial partnership programs to support grain and livestock producers. We'll be covering eligibility and funding details for: pasture management, cropland conversion, tree establishment and wetlands.

Additional opportunities in:

- ▶ Efficient grain handling
- ▶ Water
- ▶ On-farm value added program
- ▶ Farm technology

For more information, contact Kim at **780-387-6182**.

Learn more and register online by scanning the QR code.



Angela Ann Leeder

January 23, 1974 – November 12, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Angela Ann Leeder. She was a mother, daughter, sister, aunty, great aunty and good friend.

Angela passed on November 12, 2023, held by her mother and father and surrounded by her loved ones. She leaves her children Raegan (Nathen), Zach and Evan, her parents Fred & Dorothy Leeder, her sister Tracy (Steve), her bother Henry (Dalyce) and her sister Vicky, her nieces Bailey-Lynn (Dustin), Montana and Pandora, her nephew Lantz (Tori), a great niece and 2 great nephews, also her long term partner Jeff.

Angela was predeceased by her grandparents Raymond Leeder, Bob & Ann Grant and John & Angela Wurban and her Uncle Henry Wurban.

Angela was born January 23, 1974 in Leduc. She was raised in the old Hugget homestead, more commonly known as Hugget's Ville. She attended Thorsby School from Kindergarten to Grade 12. After graduation, she moved to the big city of Edmonton to make a life that we as her family are so proud of.

**Please join Angela's family for a
Celebration of her Life on December
2, 2023 at 2pm at Daystar Church in
Leduc. 3610 C.W. Gaetz Rd.**

Charity of ones choice.



Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828. In office Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4:30 p.m.

Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! Please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

Parent & Tot program (THORSBY): Enjoy drop in stay & play Monday 10-11am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends! Dec 18(10-11am) Fine motor skills.

Parent & Tot program (WARBURG) Casual drop in running every Thursday in the Village Office Basement 9-11am please enter through the back entrance (PCN entrance) if you feel like bringing treats you are more than welcome too.

16+ Rec Volleyball- Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball every Tuesday at the Warburg School (NW, community access doors) starting at 7-9pm. (\$2)

Pickleball- Every Thursday from 7-9pm at Warburg School (NW, community access doors) (\$2)

Street hockey sticks / Badminton set / spike ball / various games available at the Warburg Library! Use your library card! Library hours - Tues/Wed/Thurs 10-6

Busy Brushes-Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class (Postponed until renovations are completed)

Quilting at Cultural Center: (Thurs) Quilting 10-4pm (Postponed until renovations are completed)

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee the 1st Saturday of the month. Enjoy a treat & some history! Tour inquiries contact Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174.

Tai Chi- Starts up this month at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2) This program is open everyone!

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc. Need to get groceries, have a Dr. Appt, just want to get out and about here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) Bus to aquasize -. Every Monday from Warburg Village office @8:50am, stopping in Breton at 9:10am to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class or a one-hour trip to Walmart. Punch card passes available at the Village Office. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip. Contact Shauna at 780-848-2828. (punch card passes can be used for Drayton Valley or Leduc) **We have received funding from the Warburg Seniors Club. For a limited time bus passes for Warburg and**

Leduc county residents are subsidized! Aqua size class fee is separate from the bus (contact Ricochet Aquatic Centre for more info 780-515-7946) 10 card punch pass is \$70.65 roughly/ \$7 class for seniors.

Home Safety for Infants & Toddlers: This interactive workshop will explore the common causes of childhood injury, including falls, poisoning, burns, and breathing emergencies. Ask questions and learn simple strategies for building a safe home for the whole family. 1 Hour-via zoom. **Dates:** December 7 @10:30am, Eventbrite [Injury.preventionEdmonton@ahs.ca](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/injury-prevention-edmonton-2023-tickets-70657946)

Child Safety Seats for Families (Free online workshop) Information and answer questions about choosing, installing and using child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts for children ages 0-13 years. 1 hour session, via online zoom. **Dates:** Nov 30 @6:30, Dec 12 @10:30

Leduc County Grants! Leduc County grant season is almost upon us. Parks and recreation offer recreation, arts, sports, and culture grant funding. For more information, please visit [leduc-county.com/grants](https://www.leduc-county.com/grants) or contact Andrea Oneski @780-770-9264 or recgrants@leduc-county.com.

Drive Happiness: is looking for volunteer drivers in Leduc County! A non-profit organization which provides low-cost, volunteer-based assisted transportation to older Albertans. Our volunteer position gives you the flexibility to you to pick rides that work for your schedule, meet amazing people, and receive a fuel reimbursement! If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, call 780-424-5438 www.drivehappiness.ca

Navigating the Holidays (A series on Healthy Relationships) Join Leduc County FCSS and Kim Silverthorn, BA, RPC, MPCC, CT of Tacit Knowledge, for **3 free sessions** to learn tools and skills to navigate complex relationships with family & friends during the holiday season & year-round. Nov.28, 6:30-8pm Online Via Zoom. Register: www.leduc-county.com/navigating-holidays/780-955-6421 kristin@leduc-county.com.

Christmas Elves Intake: For many, the holiday season becomes a time of difficult choices, where essential needs collide with desire to create magical moments for loved ones. Intakes opened on Monday November 13th: Should you wish to register for the Christmas Elves program, please contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca to book an intake appointment. Intakes are completely CONFIDENTIAL! The deadline for intakes is December 8TH.

Warburg Skating Schedule: Monday (3:45-5:15) Shinny. Wednesday (3:45-5:15) Family Skate. Friday Parent & Tot (10-12). Under the age of 18 helmets are mandatory. No sticks during family skate.

Fireman's Food Bank Drive: Warburg December 2nd-The trucks will be rounding starting between 9-10 am. Please have all donations ready for pick up! We greatly appreciate your donations.

FCSS News Continued

PD Christmas Kids Craft Market: Monday December 4th, Village of Warburg Basement 1:30-4 pm. (\$2) for two crafts. There will be hot chocolate and treats as well as gift wrapping station for kids. Any one under the age of 6 requires supervision. Call Shauna 780-848-2828 to register.

Current programming and services available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms, information etc.
- Seniors Assistance Programs
- Meals on Wheels



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

November 20th crib scores:

1st - Marvin Wagar - 948

2nd - Eunice Gillis - 944

3rd - Nicole Whalley - 936

High Hand of 24 was held by Eugene Senio
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on
November 27th, Monday at 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center
Admission: \$6

Happy 90th Birthday on December 2



Melba Halladay

Love your girls. grandkids. great grandkids. and great great grandchild



BREAKING NEWS!!

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR KITTIES!

Everyone loves their pets, and with the cold months coming in we encourage all cat owners to please bring their cats indoors and warm, especially during the harsher temperature drops and at nighttime. Statistics show that indoor cats lead longer, healthier lives than outdoor cats. Indoor cats live on average 10-15 years, while outdoor cats live on average 2-5 years. Cats get frostbite just like we can in the cold winter months and unfortunately many cats stand a chance of losing limbs, suffering permanent disfigurement, or losing their lives in the snow. Please keep your cats inside. Thank you!



THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, Nov 28th | Regular | 7 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, Dec 12th | COW | 7 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, Dec 19th | Regular | 7 - 8:00pm

December Meetings Dates have been adjusted to account for Christmas holidays.

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 open during Lunch!


Town of Thorsby

4917 Hankin Street, Box 297

Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca



Thorsby's 30th Annual
 **CHRISTMAS**
IN THE VILLAGE

Friday December 1, 2023
6-9pm

Bonfire, DJ,
FREE Hot Chocolate & Hotdogs
at Taylor Park

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
6:30-8:30pm on Hankin Street

Santa Claus
at ATB from
6-8:30pm



The Grinch
South Entrance Guardian
Drugs Building from 6-
8:30pm

Gingerbread House Contest
to enter just drop off at Bilars Garage from
November 27 - 30 (4 Categories) - Judging
December 2. All entries will be on display at
Bilars Garage.

50/50 Raffle *Supporting Thorsby Jr/Sr*
High School PTA

Late Night Shopping & Treats
Support our community, buy local!

Lutheran Church Carolers

Stuff a Cruiser
Donations for Christmas Elves in front of
the Town Office!

NEW Christmas Parade 8:30pm

***Due to the rising costs, there will be*
NO fireworks this year.

Sponsored by

Thorsby & District
Chamber of Commerce
"Business Building Communities"

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& your local Businesses

To sponsor, get involved or for more information, please email
thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL TRADES & CAREER FAIR

Submitted by Deven Kumar, Communications Advisor with Black Gold School Division

Alberta is facing a shortage of skilled trades people, and in response, the Black Gold School Division continues to focus on connecting our high school students with opportunities in the skilled trades.

The Division is pleased to present a Trades and Career Fair opportunity for high school students at École Sécondaire Beaumont Composite High School (5417 43 Ave, Beaumont) from 1pm – 7 pm on November 29, 2023. See poster below for details.

Interested students from École Sécondaire Beaumont Composite High School, Calmar Secondary School, New Sarepta Community High School, and John Maland High School will have the opportunity to attend during the day. Parents and their children are encouraged to attend from 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

There will be a variety of booths from a wide range of trades at the fair: from boiler makers, Women Building Futures, construction and manufacturing, aesthetics, millwrights, apprenticeships, Green Certificate, fire rescue, heating and cooling, energy, and more!

“This opportunity is primarily for students in grades 11 and 12 who are looking to get into the skilled trades,” said Division Principal Ray Cable. *“There is a significant opportunity in Alberta at this time to enter this sector, and we want our students to have the opportunity to see what’s out there, start taking a look at what might be of interest to them, and find out what steps they need to take in pursuit of a meaningful career.”*

“We are already doing a lot of work in schools through the work experience and registered apprenticeship programs to support that career awareness, as well as myBlueprint, which provides students with great opportunities to not only look at the trades, but other career choices as well,” said Cable.

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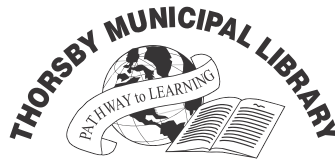
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updates & reminders:**

submitted by Paula Bosse

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Our makerspace is growing rapidly, here at the library.

In addition to the amazing kits we are able to access for our monthly featured makerspace, we now have a variety of permanent kits for our patrons to explore and enjoy.

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There is an origami kit, complete with instructions and papers.

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There are two mechanical puzzle kits, Gravitrax and Walls and Warriors, that encourage problem solving and interactive fun.

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In addition to our makerspace in-house kits, we are expanding the kits we have available for borrowing. There are four sets of walking poles, and two board games, Taboo and Scattergories, available so far. We are really looking forward to increasing the number of games and activities available to our patrons to make family get together, and family games nights even more fun.

As the holidays are fast approaching, don't hesitate to come on down and use the tools and equipment available at the library, or borrow one of our many holiday cookbooks or activity books to bring new sparkle to a beloved celebration.

See you at the library!

Upcoming events:

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Home School Association Christmas Program

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REMEMBRANCE IN THORSBY

by Phyllis Madiuk

Remembrance Day has come and gone, once again we were blessed with nice weather. The RCL Pioneer Branch 144 appreciated a smaller than usual attendance and it is heart warming to see such support. A special thank you to the many people who took part in the service, namely our M.C., retired Lt Col AE Bratland, Chaplin Scott Blown, Loretta Paul, pianist Devrah Bryant, soloist Gwenyth Agar, bugler Amanda Patrick, piper Rob MacGregor, bells Vince Warren, Calmar Cadet members, and guest speaker Comrade Gary Goebel Legion District Commander District 4.

Wreath laying was done by dignitaries, family members, organizations and businesses. After the last post, silence lament, reveille and bells, the wreaths were laid by CST John Conway - RCMP Thorsby, Mrs. Wendy Snow - Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Office, Ray Scobie - County of Leduc, Ann-Marie Downer - Black Gold Schools, Mayor Daryl Hostyn - Mayor of Thorsby, Comrade Gary Goebel - Legion District Commander District 4, Comrade Rod Blair - RCL Pioneer BR 144 Thorsby.

Out of town wreath layers were Audrey Bloomhagen from Gunn, Joan and Brent Erickson from Drayton Valley, Ordan and Jeff Kisser from Spruce Grove, Clifford Kelsey from Westlock, Hubert Johnson from Mayerthorpe, Cherrye Musteca, Michele Wickstrom, and Grant Nystrom from Edmonton, Cassidy and Jacob Palmer and retired Lt Col A.E. Bratland from Leduc, Patrica Schmidt and family from Bentley, and Brandon Sulz from Wetaskiwin.

Local layers were Gerry and Debra Bacsik, Fred and Hennie Deboer, Larry Gitzel, Ed Kowal, Peggy Lunde, Gwenyth and WM Agar, Larry Branton, Bernard Brewster, Glen Halladay, Lillianna, Rhet and Layla Warren, Grant Johnson, Murray MacKenzie, Irene MacPherson, Terry Pycrz, Nathan Raymond, Debbie Robb and Ray Scobie.

Organizations - 2561 RCA Cadets, Communities in Bloom, County Fire Dept., Thorsby and District FCSS, Thorsby Cultural & Historical Society, Lions and Seniors Club.

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Many thanks to JR/SR High School Principal Daniel Hodges and Black Gold Schools for the use of the school and to the Elementary school Principal Raylene Jubinville for the use of the chairs.

Also it would be remiss of me not to mention the many hours of preparation and labor involved in putting on this event. Our Legion is quite elderly and we depend on

volunteers to help. We are very lucky to have Mr. Vince, Lillianna and Rhet Warren and Mrs. Mary Jablonski and granddaughter Layla, our angels in disguise who have been helping us for several years now. You people are truly amazing and I shutter to think what it would be like without you. Lillianna and Rhet, you are definitely the energizer bunnies. We feel much better knowing the place is immaculate when you leave. Also many thanks to Pastor Glen McBride and S.O.S. Bookkeeping & Taxes for volunteering to do our service programs. This is the second year of printing and we are very grateful for that. Many more thanks to the people who brought lunch. It was delicious and certainly plentiful.

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Update
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).*

The Library's Christmas Draw tickets are printed and ready for selling, there is a 50/50 and individual prize draws, donations for prizes have been coming in, a big Thank you to Kelln's Septic Service, Young at Heart Quilters for a beautiful quilt and table runner, Candice Prins Beeswax gift basket.

Jaylynn is creating 3 individual gift baskets containing various items, The Library will be at the Warburg Christmas Bazaar Saturday November 25, 10 am – 2 pm. (The Library will be open Nov 25 and Skylar will be there to assist Patrons and sell draw tickets)

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From Pearl Elson

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VERY CLEVER WORD USE

- I once dated a guy who broke up with me because I only have 9 toes. Yes, he was lack toes intolerant.
- I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.
- I've started investing in stocks: beef, vegetable, chicken. One day I hope to be a bouillianaire.
- If you boil a funny bone, it becomes a laughingstock. Now that's humerus.
- I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eye. Now I have Heinzsight.
- Did you know muffins spelled backwards is what you do when you take them out of the oven.
- I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it, but nobody saw it.
- Singing in the shower is fine until you get soap in your mouth. Then it/s a soap opera.
- The Black-Eyed Peas can sing us a song, but the chickpeas can only hummus one.
- Then there was the time Fruit of the Loom took Hanes to court...it was a brief case.
- How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.
- My friend said she wouldn't eat cow's tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth. I gave her an egg.
- I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably not have heard of herbivore.
- Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible King, but he made a great ruler.
- My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right...Jac and the beans talk.
- I was struggling to understand how lightning works and then it struck me.
- Six cows were smoking joints and playing poker. That's right. The steaks were pretty high.
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STRENGTHENING PRIMARY CARE WITH NURSE PRACTITIONERS

November 22, 2023 Alberta News

Alberta's government is expanding opportunities for nurse practitioners to give Albertans greater access to a regular primary care provider when and where they need one.

Too many Albertans cannot find a regular family doctor or have trouble getting an appointment with the one they have. Alberta's government continues to support and stabilize primary health care across the province by enabling nurse practitioners to open their own clinics, take on patients and offer services based on their scope of practice, training and expertise. Typically nurse practitioners can provide about 80 per cent of the medical services a family physician provides, and this will be reflected in the compensation model when it's finalized.

Nurse practitioners have completed graduate studies and are regulated by the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta. Like other regulated professions, all nurse practitioners must meet minimum requirements to practise and follow standards set by their regulatory college.

"Nurse practitioners are highly trained and valued medical professionals. By enabling them to open their own clinics, we are ensuring Albertans can more easily access the care they need. This is a significant improvement in our primary health care system that will benefit patients and help improve the overall health and health outcomes of Alberta families." Danielle Smith, Premier

As the province enables nurse practitioners to do more of the work they are trained to do, a new compensation model will be created to encourage them to operate independently, adding much-needed capacity to Alberta's primary care system. Nurse practitioners are extensively trained in their graduate studies to assess, diagnose, treat, order and interpret diagnostic tests, prescribe medications, make referrals to a specialist and manage a person's overall care.

In addition, through a \$2-million grant over the next three years, the Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta will help to implement a compensation model, recruit other nurse practitioners to participate and provide supports as they work to set up their own clinics.

"There is no doubt about it, we need more health professionals providing primary health care to Albertans. Nurse practitioners are skilled health care professionals who play vital roles in modern health care. This model has the potential to add capacity in communities across

the province and help so many Albertans gain access to a regular primary care provider." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

The new compensation model will be phased in and is expected to launch in early 2024 when nurse practitioners who want to go into independent practice will be asked to submit expressions of interest. The model is expected to include payment for a specified number of clinical hours and other commitments, such as caring for a certain number of patients.

"The Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta is thrilled for the opportunity to support Albertans across the province in accessing a care provider in all health care environments, not just primary care. With this announcement and this grant, the association will be perfectly positioned to ensure that our members will be fully prepared to meet the needs of Albertans in both urban and rural communities. Until now, accessing a nurse practitioner has been challenging. This announcement ends those challenges. The NPAA looks forward to working with Alberta Health to get clinics open and to support NPs in being able to do the work that they are trained to do." Susan Prendergast, president, Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta

Nurse practitioners who opt into the compensation model will also qualify for caseload supports once their patient caseloads are established, as announced on Oct. 18. The three-year \$57-million support program will help primary health care providers manage an increasing number of patients. Each provider has the potential to receive up to \$10,000 annually.

"The shortage of health care professionals in rural communities has always been a challenge that required innovative solutions. The new nurse practitioner model actively addresses this need by enhancing and expanding rural health care deliveries. This new initiative will enable rural Albertans to have better access to primary health care close to home." Martin Long, parliamentary secretary for rural health

Alberta's government will continue working with the Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta and the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta as the compensation model is implemented.

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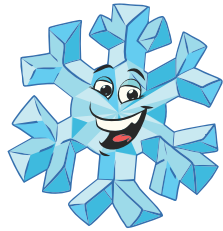
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