

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE 2023

Submitted by Carol Rempel

Christmas in the Village is a once a year special evening for families, friends, businesses, volunteers and sponsors. If it wasn't for the organizing group, the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce, to plan it, execute it, find sponsors and volunteers, advertise, and clean up, our small town would not have the experience of celebrating Christmas downtown. This year we estimate over a 1000 people attended a free fun filled evening with free hotdogs, hot chocolate, horse drawn wagon rides, Santa Claus, the Grinch and more.

In addition, our Thorsby business community comes together to open their doors, provide a beverage and treats to all those that walk in. They volunteer their time, provide staff to help, and often stay late to make sure they accommodate all those that take part.

Our extended business community often sponsors the event, as there is no budget for CIV. The event is strictly supported by donations and a \$500 grant from the Town of Thorsby.

The new addition this year was a Christmas Parade. A few entries locally and from other communities brought people young and old to watch the lit up floats. A great start for the first year.



Thank you organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and the Businesses that were open for the evening!

Thorsby came together to show support. Next time you go to a business in Thorsby say thank you for staying open and for volunteering their time to make our Christmas in the Village a memorable one.

GINGERBREAD CONTEST WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Gingerbread Contest this year. Entries were displayed at Bilar's Garage at Christmas in the Village. Here are this year's winners!



Adult Winner
Scheetz Family
(left)

Teen Winner
Max Johnston
(top right)

Child Winner
Andy Johnston
(bottom right)

Family Winner
Johnston Family
(far right)



Classifieds

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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

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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

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



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.

AGM 2024

Thorsby Ag Society AGM & Bylaw Update

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre

Dianne 780.906.4520

"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

5	1	7	2	4	9	3	6	8
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Sudoku Answers
from December 1 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.

Give back. Get paid. Make a difference.



Leduc County is accepting applications for paid on-call firefighters!

Become a paid on-call firefighter in the Calmar, New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby or Warburg fire districts.

Learn more and apply at leduc-county.com/recruitment or call 780-955-7099.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE FAMILY at New Life Christian Fellowship SUNDAY, DEC 10th AT 6 PM



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Followed by Christmas desserts, coffee & tea.



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

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 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 11 - Breton Christmas Wishes deadline for referrals. Call Diane Wilson at 780-514-4273.

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

December 12 - Candlelight Memorial Service at Telford House, 4907 - 46 Street, Leduc at 7pm. RSVP by Dec 10 to Hainstock & Son's Funeral Home at 780-986-2151

December 12 - Christmas Program Advent Messages, at St Matthew's Lutheran Church at 7pm. If you need a ride, contact Carol 587-340-9235 by Dec 10.

December 14 - Breton Ag Society AGM at the Breton Golden Age Club at 6:30pm. Call Trent 780-202-0140 for info.

December 15 - Cram the Cruiser at the Drayton Valley Walmart from 4-9pm. Support the local food Bank and Santa's Anonymous. Hosted by Brazeau County.

December 16 - Breton Community Christmas Supper at the Community Hall at 4pm. Sponsored by Breton Elks. FREE tickets at the Village office, ATB or Darren Scott Accounting.

December 16 - Annual Christmas Potluck at Morrowdale Community Centre from 5 - 7:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish to get in. Door prizes and goodie bags. Bev 780- 789-2571.

December 16 - Christmas at the Breton Museum from 1-3pm. Music, refreshments, children's crafts & Santa. Featuring music by the No Hitch Hiker Band. FREE for all ages.

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

December 17 - Thorsby Fish and Game Scoring Day at Warburg Legion from 9am - 1pm followed by AGM held at 3:30pm and dinner at 5:30pm

December 18 - Village of Breton Christmas Open House from 10am - 2pm. Stop into the Village Office for Coffee, Cookies & Conversation

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 - Thorsby Ukrainian Malanka Festival. Dinner @ 6:30pm followed by Zirka Dance Performers at 9:30pm. Call Marlene for tickets at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734

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

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

The CE Media / Community 39 Office will be CLOSED from December 23, 2023 to January 1, 2024.

There will be NO CONNECT 39 on December 29, 2023



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Dec 4th crib scores:

1st - Marvin Wagar - 943

2nd - Elaine Blair - 938

3rd - Eunice Gillis - 921

High Hand of 21 was held by Rod Blair

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on

Dec. 11th, Monday at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

Come and join the fun!

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THE WINNERS FOR OUR BASKETS
WERE:



MEN'S
Milwaukee Chainsaw/Blower
Brady Merriam



WOMEN'S
Santa/Sign/Mug
Kathy Hostyn

BOY'S
Nerf Gun/Remote Control Car/Candy
Deegan Meyer



GIRL'S
Bracelet Making Kit/Fairy Surprise/Candy
Myla Racz

Thank you to everyone who came out to Christmas in the Village to support local businesses!



MULHURST LEGION #246

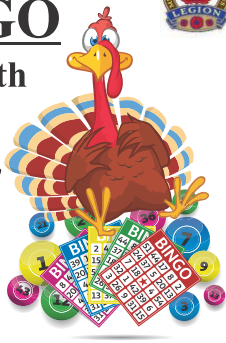
TURKEY BINGO

Tuesday, December 12th
6:30pm

24 turkeys to be won!!

Come early soup and bun served at 5pm for \$5

(Last Bingo of the year)



Christmas Program



**ADVENT
MESSAGES**

Tuesday
12 December at 7pm

St Matthew's Lutheran Church
Thorsby

We welcome monetary donations for Hope Mission in Edmonton

If you need a ride contact Carol 587 340-9235 by 10 Dec

Thorsby Fish & Game Association
Scoring Day

Sunday, December 17th, 2023
from 9am - 1pm
@ Warburg Legion.

Members and non-members welcome.
Memberships will also be for sale for the upcoming 2024 year.

Annual General Meeting to be held @ 3pm.
Dinner at 5:30pm
Everyone Welcome!



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) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. 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 (Sturling 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

Pickleball - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

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



Winter Lights Competition

'Tis the season for beautiful light displays, and we want to see them!

To help spread holiday cheer, Leduc County businesses and residents are encouraged to submit an application to have their winter light displays shared on an online map.

In December, the map will be shared so residents can tour the County, view the light displays and vote for their favourites!

Please note, you must be a Leduc County resident or business located within Leduc County to participate in the contest.

▶ **Apply to be listed on the map**

If you would like to be listed on the map, you need to fill out an online form.

leduc-county.com/winter-lights-competition

You have until Dec. 16* to submit your application. *The map will be available beginning in December.*

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at **780-955-6410** or parksandrec@leduc-county.com.



Christmas in the Valley

THANKS to all who took time out to come help us celebrate Christmas in the Valley.

THANK YOU to all for your donations and to Thorsby Village Supermarket for donating the candy canes and oranges.



A special THANK YOU to Mr. & Mrs. Claus for making the children's evening so special.



Telfordville Community Centre appreciates the sponsorship of Leduc County to make these events happen.



SCHEETZ, Adeline Helen

November 6, 1932 - November 29, 2023

In Loving Memory of Adeline Helen Scheetz

Adeline will be lovingly remembered and missed by her family. Albin (Judy), Lorraine Wasieczko, Elaine (David) Chapman, Leonard (Marie), Marie (Ray) Scobie and families. 17 Grandchildren, 33 Great Grandchildren and One Great Great Grandson.

Adeline was devoted to her faith, her family & extended family. Adeline's incredible strong faith has carried her through her 91 years.

Adeline was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years Edward, Granddaughters Wanda Scheetz, Helen Wasieczko & Son-In-Law Bobby Wasieczko.

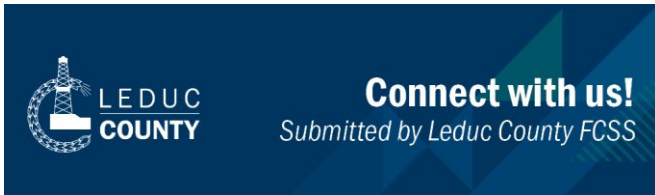
The family expresses their gratitude to the Planeview Staff where she lived for 8 years.

Viewing & Prayer Service December 8, 2023 at 7 pm St Peter's Lutheran Leduc, 5012-51 Ave.

Burial December 9, 2023 at 11 am Glenwood Funeral Home 52356 RR232, Sherwood Park.

Celebration of Life December 9, 2023 at 2 pm St Peter's Lutheran Leduc. Lunch to follow.

Adeline's service will be live streamed. Please see the link at www.glenwoodmemorial.com



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.

Crisis Lines

Leduc County FCSS has a new crisis resource list. You can find it on our website: www.leduc-county.com/en/living-here/community-resources.aspx

As we approach a stressful time of year, take care of yourself and reach out for support when you need it. You might find these resources helpful:

Access 24/7 (adult mental health intake)

780-424-2424

AHS Children & Adolescent Mental Health Crisis Line

780-407-1000

Distress Line: Support Network

780-482-4357

Distress Line: Rural Support Network

1-800-232-7288

Addiction and Mental Health Help Line

1-877-303-2642

Wellness Together Canada

text WELLNESS to 741741

Suicide Crisis Helpline

call or text 9-8-8

Upcoming sessions

Contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or Kristin@leduc-county.com to register for any of these upcoming sessions.

Budget breakers

"Where did all of my money go this month?" Does this question sound familiar? Ever wondered how you can still have more month to go but not enough money to cover the expenses that come with it? It's become common and normal to feel broke, like you never seem to have enough. It's also common and normal to feel like you're not sure what the solution is. We can help you to stick to your budget by helping you to understand what you need to account for in your spending plan. We can also give you the education and the support you need to learn what you should keep your eye on to avoid breaking your budget. Facilitated by Credit Counselling Society.

Date: Friday, Jan. 12

Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

Location: Online

Home Alone – parent and child

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what your situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 24

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Calmar Public Library



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**Light the Night:
Winter Luminary**

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 | 2 TO 6 P.M. | FREE
Rundle's Mission (47436 Range Road 15)

Are you ready for a spectacular holiday evening?

For the main event, we will take a winter walk through the candle lit trails after dark around 4 p.m.

Enjoy a hot meal along with indoor and outdoor activities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ice carving ▶ Toboggan run ▶ Maple syrup snow candy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Luminary craft ▶ Gingerbread houses ▶ Live music by Kim Gates
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This is a free event - registration is not required!

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at **780-955-6410**, or visit leduc-county.com/recreation



BREAKING NEWS!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is to notify you with respect to a decision of the Development Officer, whereby a Development Permit (Permit DP-2023-10) has been issued for one replacement of an existing freestanding sign with one (1) new freestanding sign.

Lot: 6 Block: 6 Plan: 8020010
Street Address: 4619 – 50th Street, Thorsby AB

Approval has been granted, subject to appeal, allowing for the replacement of an existing freestanding sign with one (1) new freestanding sign on the above noted property. If you wish to inspect or obtain a copy of the development permit application, please contact the Town of Thorsby at 780-789-3935 ext 27 or by email: info@thorsby.ca or by fax: 780-789-3779.

Date of Decision: November 29th, 2023

The Town of Thorsby Land-Use Bylaw provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer may appeal by serving written notice to the Town of Thorsby within twenty-one (21) days after notice of the decision is given.

The deadline for receiving letters of appeal is December 21st, 2023, at 4:30 pm. An appeal fee of \$250.00 must be submitted and is non-refundable.

Appeals may be sent to the following address:
Town of Thorsby, P.O. Box 297, Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0
Or by email: info@thorsby.ca or by fax: 780-789-3779.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As per Land Use Bylaw 2017-02, this is to notify you with respect to replacing an existing sign with a one (1) new sign (8' by 16') as the following location:

Lot: 1&2 MR Block: 20 Plan: 8020010
Street Address: 4901 – 48th Avenue

As per Land Use Bylaw 3.2(1)(l), development on town owned structures does not require a development Permit; however notice of such structures shall be provided to adjacent landowners for information purposes.

Should you have questions please reach out to the Town of Thorsby by email info@thorsby.ca or by phone at 780.789.3935.

THORSBY OFFICE HOURS

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

The office is OPEN during Lunch!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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

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

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



Town of Thorsby
4917 Hankin Street, Box 297
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0
TEL: 780.789.3935
www.thorsby.ca

Darcy Powlik
780-446-9700
www.darcypowlik.com
Office: 780-986-2900



RESIDENTIAL, FARMS & ACREAGES

THORSBY - 4 bedrooms - finished basement - 50' x 150' corner lot - 20' x 32' detached shop - all in pristine condition. (E4334343) ~~\$289,900~~ **\$279,900**

REDUCED

THORSBY - 3 bedroom Bungalow on large fenced lot - heated garage and DRIVEWAY - Finished basement. (E4362571) **\$309,900**

STRAWBERRY AREA - 2.97 Acres on Pavement - Beautiful mature treed yard - solid 3 bedroom bungalow with double detached garage. (E4328151) **\$379,900**

SUNDANCE BEACH - .54 Acres mature corner lot with 1114 square foot bungalow and attached garage - 2 bedrooms - no basement. **\$349,900**

COMMERCIAL

THORSBY - 2500 square foot Solid building on Main Street with all services in place - Start your own business or rent it out. (E4343538) **Exceptional Price \$89,000**

RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

LEDUC COUNTY - 32.67 Acres close to Johnsonia & Itaska Beach - Short walk to Pigeon Lake - many very nice building spots (E4313307) **\$274,900**



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April 29, 1953 – December 6, 2022

We are thinking of you today,
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday,
 And the day before that too.
 We shall think of you tomorrow,
 And each day as we come and go.
 We shall think of you forever,
 We really miss you so.
 Your end came fast and sudden,
 No real time to say goodbye.
 You were gone before we knew it,
 And only God knows why.
 Dear God take him this message,
 To heaven up above.
 Tell him how much we miss him,
 And give him all our love.
 Each time we see his picture,
 He seems to smile and say,
 Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
 We shall meet again someday.

Forever loved, forever missed by your sisters and their spouses, nieces and nephews.

Warburg Public Library

Update

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391
 Fax: 780-848-2296
warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca
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).*

The Warburg Library's Annual Christmas draw has started! Staff have tickets to sell and tickets can be purchased at the Library.

The draw is a 50/50 and there are a lot of wonderful prizes donated by Local Business owners and Individuals, these are: 1 septic service donated by Kelln's Septic service, Assorted flavored honey gift basket donated by Wild Hive Apiary, Godiva Chocolate gift basket donated by the Tran Family, 1 Quilt and 1 Table runner donated by the Young at Heart Quilters Group, 1 David's tea basket donated by The Sontag Family, there are 4 individual baskets with a variety of items in each, donated by the Warburg Library Board Members.

To view these amazing prizes come to The Warburg Library, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm or Saturdays Noon – 4 pm.

Thank you to Everyone who has so thoughtfully donated to the Library, the Monies raised go towards Library programming.

Tickets cost: 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, 8 for \$20.00, and 40 for \$100.00, etransfer is available: warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca (call 780-848-2391 and Staff will take orders for tickets)



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 - › Thorsby Town Office
- › Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex
- › Warburg Village Office

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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.

The holidays are coming up quickly, and the month is filled with special events!

The Christmas Bird Count is a unique tradition that will be happening in our area on December 17.

To quote the Birds Canada website :

“Started in 1900, the Christmas Bird Count is North America’s longest-running Citizen Science project. People in more than 2000 locations throughout the Western Hemisphere participate in the Christmas Bird Count each year.

The information collected by thousands of Christmas Bird Count volunteer participants forms one of the world’s largest sets of wildlife survey data. The results are used by conservation biologists, environmental planners, and naturalists to assess the population trends and distribution of birds.”

This is a wonderful activity for individuals, groups, and the whole family to participate in. Information about the event, and how to register is available on the Birds Canada website under the following link: www.birdscanada.org/bird-science/christmas-bird-count

And of course we have bird books for all ages here at the library to help you learn about and identify the many birds that make our part of Alberta their winter home.

See you at the Library!

Library Events:

Makerspace:
 Jewelry Making

December 6 through 16

Paint a Christmas Ornament
 December 19 through 22

Fun with Friends Storytime (preschool)
 Friday Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22 - 10:30am

Library After School Adventures (elementary)
 Wednesday, December 13 - 3:30 – 4:30pm

Homeschool Christmas Program
 Wednesday, December 20 - 1:00 – 2:00pm

The Library will be closed December 23 through January 2



2024 Canada Summer Jobs Application for Employers

OTTAWA, ON – Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Canada Summer Jobs 2024: Application period for employers was launched November 21, 2023. Employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees in Canada can apply for funding until January 10, 2024, to hire young Canadians next summer. Full-time job placements will become available starting in April 2024.

CSJ 2024 will aim to create 70,000 summer jobs for young Canadians, with an emphasis on creating jobs for youth facing barriers to employment.

The priorities for CSJ 2024 are:

- Youth with disabilities or with organizations that provide services to persons with disabilities;
- Youth that are underrepresented in the labour market, including:
 - Black and other racialized youth
 - Indigenous youth
 - 2SLGBTQI+ youth
- Youth in rural areas, remote communities, or official language minority communities; - Jobs that provide exposure or experience related to the skilled trades, which may include opportunities in the residential construction sector; and
- Sustainable jobs that support the protection of the environment or delivering positive environmental outcomes.

Employers interested in applying for CSJ 2024 funding are encouraged to submit their applications electronically on the Grants and Contributions Online Services (GCOS) portal. Creating a GCOS account is a one-time process that allows organizations to apply for various Employment and Social Development Canada funding opportunities in a secure web environment.

For more information, please go to the following links:

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CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE 2023

By Shawna Ofstie, President, Chamber of Commerce

Christmas in the Village is a volunteer run event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce with the support of local business sponsors. This year we received \$4,550 in cash donations for this event (which included a \$500 grant from the Town of Thorsby).

The Thorsby Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following Cash Sponsors

- **Petrus Resources - Platinum Sponsor**
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- **G&N Contracting**
- **Thorsby Tire Shop**
- **Bacsik Electric**
- **Bilars Garage**

It “takes a village” to put on an event like this, there are so many others who donated products, services and time!!

Thank you to these businesses and groups that added to the success of our event.

- **ATB** for hosting Santa
- **Bilars Garage** for providing space to display the Gingerbread Houses
- **CE Media Signs & Promotional and Connect 39 Newspaper** for donating advertising, volunteering and more
- **Carrie Levins DJ** for providing a DJ to play Christmas music in Taylor Park and volunteering
- **Country Cannabis** for allowing us to use their power for the Christmas Lights
- **Country Cuts** for volunteering and more
- **Darcy Powlik Realty** for sponsoring the Grinch, volunteering and more
- **G&N Contracting** for lending us your sleigh for the Chamber Float
- **Guardian Drugs** for providing space for the Grinch, storage for the month of November and power for the event.
- **Leduc County Fire** for providing volunteer Firefighters by the Fire and Town Office for “Stuff a Cruiser” and for participating in the parade
- **Lutheran Church Carolers** for singing throughout the night and participating in the parade
- **Nuline Waste Solutions** for donating a garbage bin
- **Ruhr Lumber** for picking up and dropping off the BBQ in Edmonton, hauling the fire pit, decorating the float, volunteering and more.

- **Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Board Volunteers**
- **Thorsby Grad Class of 2024** for cooking and serving the hot dogs and hot chocolate
- **Thorsby Family Restaurant** for providing the hot chocolate
- **Thorsby Junior/Senior High School PTA** for doing the 50/50
- **Thorsby RCMP** for being at the Town Office for “Stuff a Cruiser” and for participating in the parade
- **Thorsby Recreation** for providing prizes and advertising for the Gingerbread Contest.
- **Thorsby Tire** for providing the straw bales for around the fire.
- **Thorsby Village Supermarket** for donating the hot dog buns
- **Town of Thorsby and Council** for hosting Stuff a Cruiser, participating in the parade and approving our grant proposal.

Thank you to all of the other businesses that stayed open and served treats!

Also a special Thank you to the Village of Warburg and MLA, Andrew Boitchenko for taking the time to participate in our parade!

And finally to Santa and the Grinch! Thank you for coming all the way to Thorsby to be a part of our event.

I apologize if I forgot anyone, thank you everyone for another successful year!





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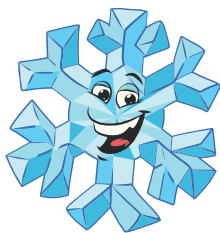
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THANK YOU!

Throughout this phase of the Land Use Bylaw update project, we have had hundreds of participants join us in person at our open houses and online through the project page on Your Say Leduc County.

Thank you for all your interest and thoughtful comments. We will share what we heard from the community in the new year, and more opportunities for input will take place in 2024.

Visit www.yoursayleducounty.com to learn how you can get involved and to sign up for project updates.

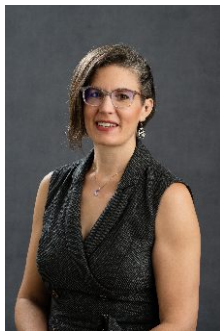
PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AT BLACK GOLD

Submitted by Deven Kumar, Black Gold School Division
Communications

It is a sad statistic that 4,500 people across Canada succumb to suicide annually - the equivalent to 12 lives lost each day. In response, the 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline, which provides immediate access to suicide prevention services via call or text - 24/7, free of charge - was recently launched to prioritize mental health for all Canadians.

The Black Gold School Division's Ward 2 Trustee Devonna Klaassen is proud to have been part of a team of dedicated people who worked hard to advocate for this much-needed service.

"Prior to becoming a school trustee, I worked for 15-plus years at the Support Network," said Trustee Klaassen. "Suicide prevention was a cornerstone of their crisis programs. Over the years I not only served in all programs at some point, but eventually ended up overseeing all of them as the director."



"The 9-8-8 helpline - an easy to remember number - helps to reduce barriers to access."

Klaassen said that her experiences working directly with youth in crisis, was a major driver for her to pursue a role as a school trustee. *"I know what the system looks like on the other side of education, so I wanted to put my skills and experience to use supporting kids and families from within the education system and support opportunities to strengthen the overlaps between the two,"* she said.

Mental health has long been a cornerstone within all Black Gold schools. *"Supporting the mental health of students, staff and families requires a complex strategy, involving many layers and community partnerships,"* said Student Services Director Niki Gill.

There are comprehensive supports available to students and staff in all Black Gold schools, including the Division's Mental Health Capacity Building team, an Alberta Health Service school-linked mental health nurse, as well as educational psychologists, and occupational therapists. Each school has family school liaison workers, school counsellors, wellness instructional support teachers, and mental health lead teachers.

"We also rely heavily on our community partnerships to support families holistically," said Gill. *"These include Family and Community Supports Services, the Family Resource Network, Mental Health and Addictions, Settlement Workers in Schools, food banks, primary care networks, and many local area businesses who donate to our schools to support needs like food insecurity, school supplies, or warm clothing."*

In addition to the above services and supports, students and staff can also access a wide range of mental health information and resources on the Division website:

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THORSBY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

On behalf of the Thorsby Junior/Senior Highschool PTA we would like to Thank the Community for your support in purchasing tickets for our 50/50 raffle on December 1st at Christmas in the Village.

Congratulations to Patricia Nystrom on winning the draw. As well as a big thank you to the volunteers who took time out of their evening to help sell tickets, we could not have done it without you.

Cheryl Filipic
Thorsby Junior/Senior High School
Parent Council and Parent/Teacher Association

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*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton
RCMP Detachment*

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Collisions	54
Vehicle Theft	10
Fraud	5
Break and Enter	5
Assault	3
Impaired	0
Recovered Vehicles	6
Missing Person	1

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

November 21, 2023—Area of Mulhurst Bay

Thorsby RCMP responded to a report of an attempted theft of a vehicle. An individual gained access to a vehicle as the owner had it running in their front yard to warm up. The occupant attempted to leave the property in a rush, and subsequently crashed the vehicle into the ditch outside the residence before fleeing on foot. The male then gained access into a neighbouring truck and rummaged through the contents before leaving the scene.

November 27, 2023—Area of Wetaskiwin County

Breton RCMP received a report of a road-rage incident at a battery site in the County of Wetaskiwin. Two vehicles boxed in a tanker-truck and brake checked the driver. One vehicle stopped in front and one behind the tanker-truck. One male

exited the vehicle behind the truck and appeared to brandish a firearm while approaching the driver of the tanker-truck. The tanker-truck was able to drive away prior to having an interaction with the male. The vehicles involved were described as a 2004 era black truck believed to be a Chevrolet, and a Jeep Cherokee.

Local residents are reminded that as temperatures get colder in the coming weeks to be mindful of the increased risk of auto theft. Do not leave your keys in your vehicle with it running unattended.




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In a spectacular week for Alberta, the province is riding high on a wave of economic success, signaled by a robust fiscal update. Projections for a surplus of \$5.5 billion in 2023-24, a substantial increase of \$3.2 billion from the original forecast, underscore Alberta's resilience amid global economic uncertainties. Finance Minister Nate Horner lauds the province's fiscal stability, setting the stage for future prosperity.

Simultaneously, a monumental milestone graced Fort Saskatchewan with the Dow Path2Zero project, a nearly \$9 billion investment - Alberta's largest private sector endeavor in the past 15 years. This groundbreaking initiative promises to create 6,000 high-paying jobs during peak construction and an estimated 400-500 permanent positions upon completion. Notably, Path2Zero stands as the world's first net zero Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions integrated ethylene cracker and derivatives site, aligning with Alberta's commitment to sustainable industrial practices.

Alberta's job market continues to flourish, adding 8,900 jobs in November alone, marking a remarkable 4.1% employment growth over the past 12 months - surpassing the national average. The credit goes to the United Conservative government's pro-business policies, attracting job creators and fostering economic expansion.

Looking ahead to 2024, the government maintains an unwavering commitment to responsible economic management, job creation, and attracting investments to enhance the lives of everyday Albertans.

In Additional Achievements:

- Family Justice Strategy Unveiled: A \$5 million injection from Budget 2023 supports the Family Justice Strategy, simplifying family court matters for Albertans through expanded pre-court services in Edmonton and Calgary.
- Justice in French: Effective Jan. 1, 2024, Alberta abolishes the translation requirement for wills from French to English, aligning with other provinces and enhancing access to justice.
- EMS Enhancement Initiative: Addressing province-wide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) concerns, the government introduces a new advisory committee, performance framework, and a fourth dispatch center, ensuring efficient and effective healthcare access for all Albertans.
- Milestone in Methane Emission Reduction: Alberta achieves a remarkable 45% reduction in methane emissions from the oil and gas sector since 2014,

meeting its 2022 target three years ahead of schedule.

- Carbon Capture Incentive Program Unveiled: Pioneering a new Alberta Carbon Capture Incentive Program (ACCIP), the government supports industries with up to 12% of new eligible capital project costs, promoting emissions reduction and job creation in sectors like oil and gas, power generation, hydrogen, petrochemicals, and cement.

I consistently uphold my commitment to accessibility and support. Whether addressing concerns or engaging in meaningful discussions with you, I stand ready to provide assistance, fully dedicated to collaboratively enhancing our community.

Thank you for your trust and God Bless during this holiday season!

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free.

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From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

12 TIPS TO HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT

1. Do not skip breakfast:

Skipping breakfast will not help you lose weight. You could miss out in essential nutrients and you may end up snacking throughout the day because you feel hungry. Check out healthy breakfast recipes.

2. Eat regular meals:

Eating at regular times during the day helps burn calories at a faster rate. It also reduces the temptation to snack on foods high in fat and sugar.

3. Eat plenty of Fruits and vegetables:

Fruit and vegetables are low in calories and fat, and high in fiber-3 essential ingredients for successful weight loss. They also getting plenty of vitamins and minerals.

4. Get more active:

Being active is a key to losing eight and keeping it off. As well as providing lots of health benefits, exercise can help burn off the excess calories you cannot lose through diet.

5. Drink plenty of water:

People sometimes confuse thirst with hunger. You can end up consuming extra calories when a glass of water is all you need.

6. Eat high fibre foods:

Foods containing lots of fibre can help you feeling full, which is perfect for losing weight. Fibre is only found from plants such as fruit and vegetables, oats, wholewheat bread, brown rice and pasta, and beans peas and lentils.

7. Read food labels:

Knowing how to read food labels can help you choose healthier options. Use the calorie information to work out how a particular food fits into your daily calorie allowance on the weight loss plan.

8. Use a smaller plate:

Using smaller plates can help you eat smaller portions. By using smaller plates and bowls, you may be able to gradually get used to eating smaller portions without going hungry. It takes about 20 minutes for the stomach to tell the brain it's full, so eat slowly and stop eating

before you feel full.

9. Do not ban foods:

Do not ban any foods from your weight loss plan, especially the ones you like. Banning goods will only make you crave them more. There's no reason you cannot enjoy the occasional treat s long s you stay within you daily calorie allowance.

10. Do not stock junk food:

To avoid temptation, do not stock junk food-such as chocolate, biscuits, crisps and sweet fizzy drinks at home. Instead opt for healthy snacks such as fruit, unsalted rice cakes, oat cakes, unsalted popcorn, and fruit juice.

11. Cut down on alcohol:

A standard glass of wine can contain as many calories as a piece of chocolate. Over time drinking too much can easily contribute to weight gain.

12. Plan your meals:

Try to plan your breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the week, making sure you stick to your calorie allowance. You may find it helpful to make a weekly shopping list.

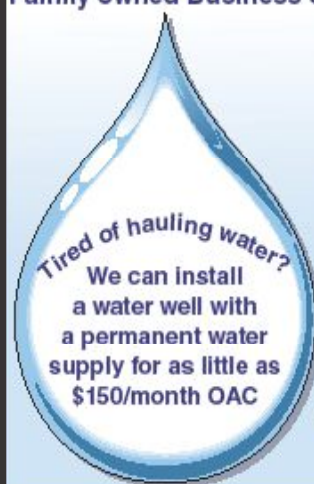
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STORIES OF LIFE

Written by PK

We are getting into the season where parties and celebrations are planned for us to enjoy together. Christmas, Christmas Eve, New year's Eve and Thanksgiving are the most extreme alcohol consumption days each year. Let's have a fun and safe season ahead.

BOOZE WON'T KILL?

Look, hey we're fifty strong
Let's dance and party on
Oh how the time has flown
My head it feels half blown
But I can take her home
I'm better drunk or stoned

But one more for the road
The fun, it's been a load
Seatbelts, a friend demands
While keys are placed in hands
Kid sister's all I've got
Thanks for the beer you brought

Good-bye now, drive with care
The cops are everywhere
With party sounds behind
The car I cannot find
Is it a Chev or Olds?

My sweetheart laughs, then scolds

She asks if I'm alright
Since I had drunk all night
I turn the key and say
I can drive safe this way
I've lived here all my life
If you're to be my wife

You better trust me dear
Cause alcohol and beer
Have no effect on me
Just watch and you will see

We'll take St. Andrews pass
No, I'm not driving fast
The truck had out a flare
I passed with room to spare

The car in front is Phil's
Hang on let's have a thrill
We'll leave him standing still
Before they reach that hill

My foot pushed to the floor
A voice said "please, no more"
But I had full control
Of body, mind and soul

We passed without a hitch
No accident or ditch
With just a block to go
I dropped the speed to slow
Then looking up I see
Nine lights coming at me

That guy is on my side
I yelled and heard her cry
I turned from left to right
And strained with all my might
Too late, the impact came
Glass shattered, blood and pain
Cold metal gripped my heart
I gasped for air to start

Somebody said my name
Then quiet moaning came
Could all of this be real
My legs I could not feel
The girl I was to wed
Was silent, was she dead?

I tried to scream, to cry
I was the reason why
The driver now I heard
And shuddered at his words
I wish that I could lie
But they could smell the rye

This time I went too far
Got drunk at Kelly's Bar
She'd be alive today
But drunk I drove away
The wedding bells were still
Don't tell me booze won't kill!
Glass empty, caskets fill
Please stop, don't wait until...

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My gf: it is fine you can decorate the xmas tree me:



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 You believe in Santa Claus.
 You don't believe in Santa Claus.
 You are Santa Claus.
 You look like Santa Claus.

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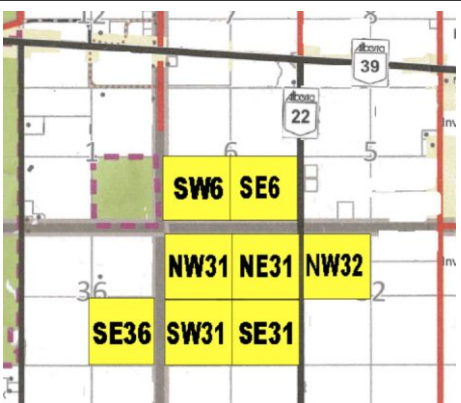
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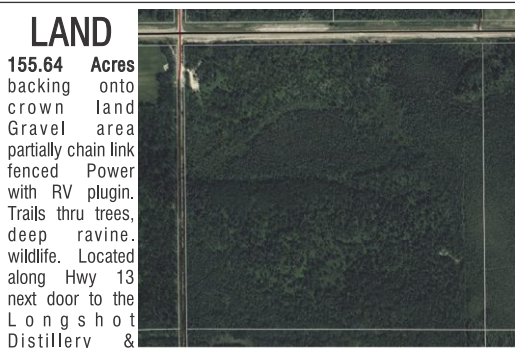
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