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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

INAUGURAL WARBURG CHAMPION

From Warburg School Facebook page

Hannah is the Warburg Champion for the month of January. She helps coach school sports, participates in school activities, gets her work done and always attends. We love the effort, volunteerism & commitment to our school.



RURAL SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

From Blackgold School Division Website



Calling all BGSD parents/guardians, students & community members in Calmar, NewSarepta, Thorsby and Warburg!

We are committed to listening to our school families in Calmar, New Sarepta, Thorsby and Warburg to better understand your perspectives and experiences on the quality of education at our schools. We also commit to using your feedback to help us better plan for the future.

Tell us about your school experiences? We're listening! Join the conversation through our quick 5-minute survey - go to the survey page, then choose your school!

www.blackgold.ca/rural-schools-engagement-survey/

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INVITATION

PIGEON LAKE FEEDER COOP ASSOCIATION

RESCHEDULED

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2024

LOCATION: Falun Community Centre Hall,
1 Mile West of Junc. Hwy 795 & Hwy 13

TIME: 7:30 pm

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS WELCOMED & APPRECIATED



KIDS Session ages 7+ will run from 1:30-4:30 pm
\$30.00/ticket, snacks and beverages included

ADULT session will run from 6-9 pm
\$30.00/ticket
snacks and beverages included.

JANUARY 31, 2023
WARBURG RECREATION CENTER



Please register at the Warburg Office or email fcss@warburg.ca. Payment will secure your spot for this fun event!!

- Each student will create a bowl on the pottery wheel + a 4x3 suncatcher glass fusion project with the theme of your choice
- Slip glazing is included for the bowls
- Glass fusion option includes 4x3 Suncatchers
- Projects will be fired and returned within 21 days

"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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5	9	7	1	3	4	2	8	6

Sudoku Answers
from January 12 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.



**General Service
Worker - Casual**
Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2024 – CL - 01 to:

Attention: Human Resources
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

CALLING ALL
**SNOW
ANGELS**

As winter’s magic unfolds, let’s rally together to lend a helping hand. If you’re keen to volunteer or if a neighbor could use some snowy support, reach out to our Snow Angel coordinators.

Thorsby
FCSS Coordinator Mikayla
780-789-4004 or
mleibel@thorsby.ca

Warburg
FCSS Coordinator Shauna
780-848-2828 or
fcss@warburg.ca

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UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

January 19 - Pub Night at the Warburg Legion No. 205 from 5-10pm featuring "Name that Tune"

January 20 - Thorsby Ukrainian Malanka Festival. Dinner @ 6:30pm followed by Zirka Dance Performers at 9:30pm.

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

January 24 - Home Alone: Parent and Child from 6-8pm at the Calmar Public Library. Register online or contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or Kristin@leduc-county.com

January 25 - Wills & Estate Planning at the Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall at 1pm or 7pm. FREE. Call FCSS 780-352-3321 or email fcssadmin@county10.ca for more information.

January 26 - Jake Vaadeland and the Sturgeon River Boys at the Eleanor Pickup Performing Arts Centre in Drayton Valley. Go to www.theepac.com for information and tickets.

January 31 - Clay for Kids at the Warburg Recreation Centre from 1:30-4:30pm. (\$30). Includes snacks. Register at the Warburg Office or email fcss@warburg.ca

January 31 - Clay for Adults at the Warburg Recreation Centre from 6-9pm (\$30). Includes snacks. Register at the Warburg Office or email fcss@warburg.ca

February 1 - Wills & Estate Planning at the Alder Flats Seniors Centre at 1pm. FREE. Call FCSS 780-352-3321 or email fcssadmin@county10.ca for more information.

February 2 - Wellbeing Workshop at the Winfield Agri-Plex from 9:30am - 2:30pm. FREE. Email fcssadmin@county10.ca or call FCSS 780-352-3321 for more information.

February 3, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 - Dinner Theatre "Francine's Will" at Liberty Hall near Bluffton. Doors open at 5:30. Tickets are available for \$50 at www.showpass.com/francines-will/

February 4 & 11 - Matinee Dinner Theatre "Francine's Will" at Liberty Hall near Bluffton. Doors open at noon. Tickets are available for \$50 at www.showpass.com/francines-will/

February 11 - Aaron Pritchett Liquored Up Tour at Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre, 5144 - 51 St, Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available 1-888-655-9090 or www.ticketpro.ca

February 17 - "Raise the Roof" Comedy Night at Wilton Park Hall. Dinner & Show. \$50 per ticket. Tickets available through www.tickettailor.com or call 587-581-0404.

February 17 - Community Gym Night at Warburg School.

5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact davidemolyneaux@live.com

February 24 - Zirka Zabava at Devon Community Hall. Zirka performance, Ukrainian dinner by Saskitoba and dance. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

*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

THE WARBURG LEGION No. 205

PUB NIGHT

Friday, January 19, 2024

5pm - 10pm

Featuring "Name that Tune"



50/50 Draw / Sandwich Night

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

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

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aguasize 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.

Parent & Tot Drop In (Thorsby) 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 - Next Bingo Feb. 6/2024 @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

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.

16+ Rec Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2)

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg) - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

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

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

Quilting at the Warburg Cultural Center: on Thursdays from 10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

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.

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

FRIDAYS

Community Socials are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246. Next Social: Jan. 26/2024 @ 7PM

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.

Pub Nights at Warburg Legion from 5pm - 10pm.

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.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065. *Start up again Jan 27, 2024*

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 from 1-4pm. Coffee & light lunch. Call 780-789-2180. NO MUSIC JAM JANUARY 21. NEXT ONE FEBRUARY 17.

SUNDAYS

Gospel Music Jam - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. FREE includes light refreshments. Call 780-789-4171

Pancake Breakfasts by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. Call Mercedes 587-338-7065. NO BREAKFAST JANUARY 7!

Sunday School at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of month at 10:30am. Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

****Street hockey sticks/Badminton set/spike ball/various games available at the Warburg Library!** All you need is your library card to rent out!



2023 WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL AND PROSPEROUS YEAR!

Thanks to the support received from our community members, organizations, churches, schools, and volunteers!

Thank-you to our amazing Firefighters & 4-H group for another successful Food Drive.

Our schools that completed another outstanding year of the food donation challenge. Thank-you for helping fill those hampers full of non-perishables.

Capital Power, Westmoreland Mining, Pair-A-Dice Trikes, Thorsby AG Society, Handi Workz, Thorsby Lions Club, Thorsby Gymkhana, Treasure's Thrift Store, Thorsby Seniors Citizens Club and all community members. Thank-you for all the monetary donations.

Thank-you to all the amazing individuals who spent countless hours volunteering to help bring this Christmas Elves year to such a success!

Your volunteerism and support means the world to me and made christmas that much more brighter for 74 individuals (37 adults, 37 youths - 27 Hampers). Again, please accept my heartfelt thank-you! I try very hard to not miss anyone, If I have missed you, please accept my apologies!

Thank you

MIKAYLA LEIBEL - THORSBY FCSS



Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwandt 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! If you need anything, please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

Clay & Glass Fusion Class: PD DAY fun for the kids, join us at the Warburg Recreation Centre from 1:30-4 for kids 7+ have the opportunity to use a pottery wheel and also work with glass fusion (\$30.00), then grab some friends or partner for an ADULT only class from 6-9 pm (\$30.00) to register please email fcss@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2828

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

Parent & Tot Drop In (WARBURG) Will return January 8th Casual drop in running every Thursday in the Village Office Basement 9 am-11 am 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 (Northwest, community access doors) starting at 7—9. (\$2.00)

Street hockey sticks/Badminton set/spike ball/various games available at the Warburg Library!

All you need is your library card to rent out! Warburg Library hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 10 am-6 pm

Busy Brushes- Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class contact Linda M with Questions 587-590-0378

Quilting at the Cultural Center: (Thurs) Quilting at 10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee, Every 1st Saturday of the month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please 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 -. Will return January 8TH If it becomes high demand, we are hoping it will run every Monday. Bus leaving from Warburg Village office @8:50, stopping in Breton at 9:10 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class or if swimming is not your thing, a one-hour trip to Walmart if you need any groceries. 5 punch and 10 punch card passes will be available at the Village of Warburg Office. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip so we can ensure we have enough people and secure Bus Driver. Please contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 for further information (punch card passes can be used to go to either 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. Please take advantage of this amazing opportunity!** The fee to attend the aqua size class is separate from the fee of the bus (please contact Ricochet Aquatic Centre for more information @780-515-7946) 10 card punch pass is \$70.65 roughly/ \$7 class for seniors.

Child Safety Seats for Families (Free online workshop) This interactive workshop will provide information and answer questions about choosing, installing and using child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts.

Leduc County Grants! Leduc County grant season is almost upon us. Parks and recreation offer recreation, arts, sports, and culture grant funding. Applications will be available online Sept 1, 2023. For more information, please visit 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! Drive Happiness is 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 even receive a fuel reimbursement! If you or someone you know living in Leduc County is interested in this unique volunteer opportunity, give us a call today at 780-424-5438 or visit our website for more information about getting involved www.drivehappiness.ca/

Seniors Grant Program- (For Community-Based Programs) Supports projects, programs and events that enrich the quality of life and enhance the health and well-being of Seniors within Leduc County. Grant applications must address one of the following priorities (Aging well, inclusion and diversity and connection and engagement) for more details and how to apply please visit leduc-county.com/grants or contact Sara at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com

New information available in regard to the Canadian Dental Care plan is up and available
www.canada.ca/dental

Warburg FCSS Connect with us continued...

Please stay tuned for many programs that will be offered throughout the County in January!

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!

Winning Scores of January 15th, 2024:

1st - Marvin Wagar - 955

2nd - Nestor Dobko - 951

3rd - Dora Shier - 940

High Hand of 20 was shared by Dora Shier & Brenda Lickoch!

Congratulations to all of the winners!

The next crib event will be held on
January 22nd, Monday, 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center, Admission: \$6
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BREAKING NEWS!!

TOWN OF THORSBY BORROWING BYLAW – NOTICE OF BORROWING BYLAW

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Thorsby, in the Province of Alberta, has reviewed Borrowing By-law No. 2024-01 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Thorsby to borrow from ATB monies from the Town of Thorsby’s Line of Credit. The source of income for repayment is under General Revenue and the purpose is for operating expenditures (MGA S. 256) and for short-term capital borrowing (MGA s. 257) at a rate of interest per annum from time to time established by ATB not to exceed 10%.

The line of credit is repayable to the Alberta Treasury Branches is payable upon demand and the Municipality is required to pay accrued interest monthly.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR TAX INSTALLMENT PLAN?

The Tax Installment Plan allows taxpayers to authorize twelve equal monthly payments by automatic withdrawal, to be applied against their property tax levy, rather than having to make a lump sum payment prior to June 30th.

Advantages of Enrollment

- Minimizes risk of missed payment.
- Avoids having to make a large single payment.
- Removes risk of incurring penalties for late payment.
- Makes budgeting easier.

For more information, please reach out to info@thorsby.ca or check out our website at www.thorsby.ca.



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, January 23rd | Regular | 7pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, February 13th | COW | 7pm - 8:30pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings



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

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS (Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

Mulhurst Community League Meetings at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Call 780-389-4268

Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246 - General Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the Month. Next Mtg: Jan 8 @ 7pm

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

Village of Warburg Town Council - Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7pm.

TUESDAYS

Town of Thorsby Council - COW Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday and Regular Council the 4th Tuesday of the Month

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

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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.

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BREAKING NEWS!!

ATTENTION SIDEWALKS!

Our new CPO and CAO Donna have been cruising around Thorsby, looking at sidewalks. Way too many are still full of snow, and it's been very cold so we're glad that you all have been indoors safe and warm. Sidewalks need attention and shoveling so within the next week our New Community Peace Officer will be visiting you with a reminder to shovel your sidewalk and that gives you a chance to meet CPO Dejan. Our Traffic Bylaw provides 48 hours after a snowfall to get the sidewalks clean. We also have to follow that rule too and CAO Donna and her team have also been shoveling!!

If you can't shovel or are injured or not well, phone our FCSS line and Mikayla will look for a Snow Angel to assist you.

Right now, CAO Donna and CPO Dejan give the Town a grade of 5 SnowFlakes out of 10. Lets' get that number closer to 10 just like we do in the summer with our attention to grass!



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Story January 13, 2024 and updated January 14, 2024
www.theweathernetwork.com/en/news/weather/severe/alberta-issues-emergency-alert-due-to-extreme-cold-high-risk-of-power-outages

Alberta's electrical grid recovers after extreme cold prompts power outage risk.

A "high risk" of rotating power outages has eased in Alberta after an emergency alert was issued on Saturday night.

High power demand caused by the extreme cold is putting pressure on the grid, said the emergency alert issued at 6:44 p.m. MT (Saturday night). Residents were asked to immediately reduce electricity use to essentials only. The Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) urged Albertans to turn off unnecessary lights, avoid cooking with a stove and delay charging electric vehicles.

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) ended the grid alert — meaning the power system is under stress and preparations were underway to use emergency reserves to meet demand and maintain reliability — for the system just before 9 p.m. MT.

"An urgent appeal to Albertans to conserve electricity tonight was instrumental in avoiding rotating power outages," said AESO, the independent operator of Alberta's electric system, in a release.

Environment Canada extreme cold warnings were in effect across all of Alberta on Saturday night. Temperatures are expected to reach -40 C to -50 C by Sunday morning for many parts of the province, said the warnings.

The province's energy grid had as little as 10 megawatts in reserve power at one point on Saturday night, per the AESO supply demand report. That number jumped to 404 megawatts at around 7:45 p.m. MT.

Alert caused big drop in energy demand

Following the emergency alert, total power consumption declined across the province to 11,187 MW at 7:45 p.m. MT. AESO saw a significant 100 MW drop in electricity demand almost immediately after the alert was issued.

"On behalf of the AESO, I would like to extend my thanks to all Albertans who responded to the call for action," said Mike Law, president and CEO of AESO, in a release.

The emergency alert came just hours after the AESO declared a grid alert due to extreme cold, high demand and low imports.

Alberta imports some of its electricity from other provinces, but extreme weather in other western provinces is impacting their ability to share, according to a statement from Minister of Affordability and Utilities Nathan Neudorf.

AESO's supply demand report indicated Alberta was receiving 239 MW from B.C., Saskatchewan and Montana on Saturday night. However, Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe posted on X, formerly known as Twitter, that SaskPower was planning to provide 153 MW of electricity to Alberta on Saturday evening to "assist them through this shortage."

Alberta all-time power record set this week

It comes as Alberta set an all-time provincial record for power demand on Thursday evening as extreme cold weather blanketed the province. At 6 p.m. that day, total demand hit an hourly peak of 12,384 megawatts of electricity, beating Alberta's last hourly peak power demand record of 12,192 megawatts set on Dec. 21, 2022 during a previous cold snap.

Another grid alert was issued on Friday due to high power demand caused by the extreme cold, two natural gas generator outages and very low renewable power on the system.

Leif Sollid, communications manager for the AESO, says the surge in electricity demand doesn't come as a shock. "Furnaces are running nonstop in people's homes, ... block heaters being plugged in, people using space heaters — all of those things that are above and beyond our normal daily power consumption," said Sollid. He says they're watching things "very closely."

What's up with the grid?

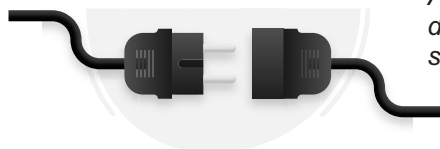
When it comes to the power demand on the grid, conditions are going to be "tight," Sollid told CBC News in an interview on Friday.

Because of the record-breaking demand for power — and the potential for that record to be smashed again — Sollid says AESO has a message for Albertans.

"If you can, please conserve electricity between the peak demand period, which is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.," he said, adding that it's the "little things," such as not running the dishwasher or doing laundry during peak hours.

Nonetheless, Sollid says they're well equipped for all the challenges that the extreme cold brings. "I think it's important that Albertans understand we have very highly trained system controllers who monitor and manage the grid in real time. They see the entire grid second to second," he said. "There's a lot of technology and training at their disposal to keep the lights on in

Alberta, and they've done a very successful job at that over the years. We're counting on their work."



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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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Maple Snow Candy at Warburg Library, Saturday January 20, 2-3 pm, everything will be supplied, there are printed copies of the simple recipe to take home.

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submitted by Paula Bosse

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Winter is finally here, and our library has tons of books, DVDs, puzzles and even board games you can borrow to help make the time indoors more enjoyable.

We have been truly impressed by the number of books coming and going since we reopened! Our patrons are really taking full advantage of the the TRAC system to find and enjoy the materials available for borrowing from our member libraries throughout the province.

Just a note that when the school busses are not running because of weather, our programs will be cancelled. Let's keep our fingers crossed for warmer weather and, lots of fun for everyone here at the library!

Calling all Teens! on Wednesday the 24th, our amazing Audrey, aka. Mrs. Brosseau, will be leading another fabulous Teen Time from 3:30 o 4:30. Come on down and join in the fun, games, and of course, snacks!

We are already looking forward to Lunar New Year, less than a month away. To celebrate the Year of the Dragon, our library will be hosting a Lunar New Year Tea on February 8 from 3:30 to 5:30. There will be tea, snacks, visiting and activities to help welcome in the Lunar New Year, and everyone from age 0 on up is invited to drop by the library and share in the fun. Save the date, and please stop by.

Back to the topic on everyone's minds, winter...

If you are feeling bold, our book "Nordegg in Winter" can give you lots of ideas of things to do and places to explore close to home. Our walking pole kits are also available for those who wish to brave the elements.

If you prefer to battle cabin fever indoors, plan a tropical staycation with our cookbooks featuring recipes from Malaysia, Mexico, and India, or indulge the season with our lovely soup and bread cookbooks to inspire you.

Above all, stay warm, stay safe, and we'll see you at the library!





Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



Warm Homes, Cold Reality: Share Your Carbon Tax Story

In Yellowhead, where recent temperatures have plummeted to below -40° C, the reality of the carbon tax hits differently than intended. In our region, where heating homes is a matter of life and death, the carbon tax imposed by the NDP-Liberal coalition becomes a glaring burden, exposing the policy's disconnect from the realities faced by Canadians, including those in our own cities, towns, and rural communities.

Touted as a measure to combat climate change, the carbon tax has spectacularly failed to meet its own environmental goals. Despite the financial strain it has placed on Canadians, especially in colder regions, it has not led to any significant reduction in emissions. This clearly indicates that the carbon tax is less about environmental stewardship and more about implementing a tax scheme under the guise of climate action. It's a policy that penalizes Canadians, like those in Yellowhead, for whom natural gas is not a choice but a necessity.

The impact of this policy is felt most acutely in our gas bills. It's a common sight now: the carbon tax portion exceeding the actual cost of natural gas. This is not just a flawed policy – it's an unfair economic imposition on our community. We are being punished for the basic act of keeping our homes warm, while the policy itself has yet to show any real contribution to reducing carbon emissions.

This situation calls for more than passive observation. I urge every resident and business owner in Yellowhead, whether in rural areas or our towns, to share your gas bills (with redacted personal information) with large carbon tax costs and your stories to my email: gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca. We need these real-life accounts as evidence to challenge this ineffective and unfair tax policy. Your voices will be crucial in our fight to expose this tax scheme for what it is and advocate for a more reasonable, effective approach to environmental policy.

The fight against the carbon tax in the House of Commons is a fight for the fair treatment of all Canadians. It's time to stand against policies that do little for the environment while placing undue burdens on communities like ours. In Yellowhead, we understand the importance of environmental responsibility, but it cannot come at the cost of our basic needs. We must demand policies that truly balance environmental goals with the realities of Canadian life.



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TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TIPS From TOPS!

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.

PATHS TO SUCCESS

Travelling along "The Road to Success" requires diligence. These suggestions serve as a map to overall health and wellness.

1. **Buckle up.** Always wear seat belts when travelling in a motor vehicle.
2. **Extinguish it.** Don't smoke anything.
3. **Waist removal.** Manage your weight and waistline.
4. **Use premium fuel.** Avoid fast food, fatty foods, and unnatural food additives.
5. **Accelerate.** Even a little bit of exercises helps your body's flexibility and function.
6. **Out and about.** Spend at least 15 minutes outdoors each day for fresh air and sunshine.
7. **Chart your course.** Take time each day to review your goals, collect your thoughts, and meditate or pray.
8. **Keep a clean vehicle.** Nurture good relationships with family and friends. Positive interactions yield extended life, improved health, and increased happiness.
9. **Stay on the road.** Believe in yourself and others. Have faith that you will succeed, despite any obstacles along the way.
10. **Maintenance.** Treat your body like a gift. You are ultimately responsible for your own health and wellness. Nobody can do it like you.

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65 Achievable New Year's Resolutions For Building A Healthy, Happy Life

By Zee Krstic and Cameron Jenkins

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www.goodhousekeeping.com/health/wellness/advice/g985/achievable-new-year-resolutions/

Continued from last week, here are more goals for 2024 to help you look and feel your best.

23- Chill out.

Literally — start working on letting go of all of that anger! Constantly feeling angry and pissed off (especially for women) can lead to less than desirable long-term effects on your holistic health. Chronic anger can impact the body in more ways than just one — it can induce headaches, anxiety, digestion problems and high blood pressure, among other drawbacks.

24- Jumpstart a new career.

If this is your year to switch gears, you'll know it in your heart. Despite work routines still being impacted by the pandemic, there are ways that career experts say you can successfully negotiate what you need to stay happy at work. Or to stylishly and effectively move into the next phase of your life without burning any bridges.

25- Consider therapy.

We all lean on friends and family for support, but is this the year that you finally make a move to unpack your mental health?

You don't even have to leave the house to start, and some of the best digital offerings are absolutely free. Start by checking out a few apps on your phone, even — but if you're ready, reach out to a care provider with the help of our guide, right here.

26- Volunteer regularly.

Research shows that pitching in regularly can lead to less stress and lower blood pressure.

27- Get in a body-positive mindset.

Social media can be a big asset in helping you jumpstart new health goals in 2024 — but it can also be easy to get led astray by certain trends and social pressures. There is a growing movement that embraces all shapes, sizes, colors, strengths, abilities (and disabilities!) if you know where to look. Some of our favorite body-positive accounts teach us more about all the amazing things each and every body can achieve.

28- Listen to novels while you work out.

Exercisers who saved an audiobook for the gym worked out 51% more often than those who didn't, per a study in Management Science. Sweat while listening to an intense thriller, and the treadmill time will fly by. Audiobook lender Audible allows you to try it for yourself, entirely free, for 30 days. Give it a whirl!

29- Lift weights.

If you've already mastered your cardio workouts in the past few years, why not try incorporating a new routine? A quality set of dumbbells can help elevate your workout, improve your stamina, and build muscle. Plus, they work well with many of the other gadgets in your home gym to reinvigorate your workout.

30- Give your feet better support.

Check out these tips to start the year off on the right foot: Shop in the afternoon. When feet are slightly swollen, it's easier to find the right size and avoid pinch shoes.

Bring in your old pair. Staff at specialty stores can assess which areas are most worn to suggest a pair with appropriate support for your gait.

Do squats. Lace up and do a couple of knee bends. If the shoes are properly supportive, your knee should move over your foot, not inward.

Then, buy a pair of the best walking shoes.

31- Try a guided workout or class.

You don't need to pay for a new gym membership or shell out for a new premium subscription to try a new routine! YouTube holds a ton of programming from qualified experts that may get lost in the shuffle; everything from dance classes to 15-minute core workouts. Many channels offer a full suite of programs that you can follow for weeks at a time.

32- Learn or hone a new skill.

Leaving your home to learn something new from an expert located across the world isn't necessary anymore. Turn to global leaders and celebrity leaders to boost your memory skills and more.

33- Continue fun learning at home.

Your little ones may have returned to school, but you can still continue to spend quality time learning and playing together at home. Incorporating STEM activities into fun playtime is easier than you may think and is a great way to enjoy quality time with your graduate-to-be.

34- Stop procrastinating on a tough decision.

The stress around a major life decision often causes individuals to freeze in their tracks. Mental capacity has been known to be reduced by stress and anxiety, but a major change requires a fair amount of brain power to navigate. The ironic aspect of this is that prolonging what needs to be done can further exacerbate stress — and restart the vicious cycle. Empower yourself to begin making hard decisions this year which can help you cut away from this endless loop.

More Resolutions in next week's Connect 39 or go to www.goodhousekeeping.com/health/wellness/advice/g985/achievable-new-year-resolutions/



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7 DAYS ON A BAG LUNCH

It had taken him every cent that he had, but finally, he had enough cash to pay for his ticket aboard an ocean liner headed for his place of birth. It was a very long journey across the ocean, and not being fond of the water in the first place, he was not looking forward to the days ahead of him. This will be the first time that he has seen his parents in twenty-two years. Being a farmer during drought years and through times of sickness, it was financially impossible for Ivan to bring his wife.

Ivan was a proud man and would never accept any help from anybody. He figured that he would never be able to afford a meal on the ocean liner, so his wife packed him a lunch bag with sandwiches, crackers, cheese, and a bag of raisins. So with a bag in hand, Ivan left his wife and farm behind and disappeared with the others boarding the ship.

It was now mid-summer and he realized that his food would not keep for the whole journey. He asked one of the crew if there was a place where he could keep his food refrigerated, but he refused to let anyone know that he was poor. That was not going to happen.

The first two days seemed like two weeks. Only two days and the bagged lunch was getting smaller. Every time that the dinner bell would ring out, Ivan would sneak away to a quiet corridor to nibble on his rations where nobody would see him. He kept to himself, and because it was such a large ship, nobody noticed that he wasn't in the dining hall.

The fifth day was the worst for Ivan. He had tried to be very careful about how much he was eating. He had been hiding his bagged lunch in the bottom of an old wooden box that he tucked out of sight behind some pipes. That day, as he pulled the box out, the lid fell off and he noticed pieces of the paper bag both inside and outside of the box. The contents had been picked clean by mice or rats.

Ivan put his face in his hands and shook his head in disbelief. He wished that he could just walk right into the dining hall with everyone else and have a delicious hot beef meal with potatoes, carrots, corn and all the fixings. It just didn't seem fair that he was starving while others were feasting each day.

Just then, the captain of the ship walked down the corridor and saw Ivan sitting alone. "Why aren't you in the dining room with the rest of the passengers?" Ivan stood up and dropped his head down as he answered, "sir, I cannot afford to buy my dinner."

The captain looked startled by this and put his arm around the big man's neck. "My friend, all of the meals are included in the price of your ticket."

Seems to me that many people are going through life weighed down and empty. Fact is, Jesus has paid the price for you to live life to the fullest. You are welcome to enter the banquet room and feast. The door is open. The Bible says that "whosoever believes in Jesus Christ will be saved." You are a whosoever!

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Laurie's Laughs



I filled in for my parents today at my little sister's college orientation because they couldn't make it. While I was having lunch with the other parents one of the moms commented on how young I looked. I told her I had Jessica when I was 13. She choked on her salad.

I lost my khakis.



What it means in Boston.



I watched my dog chase his tail for 10 minutes and thought "Wow, dogs are so easily entertained". Then I realised I just watched my dog chase his tail for 10 minutes.

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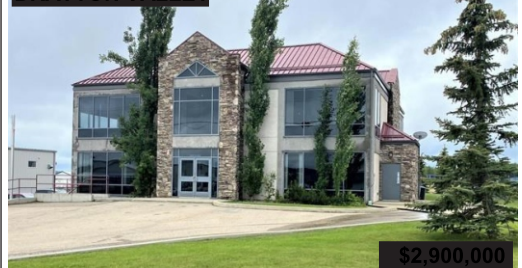
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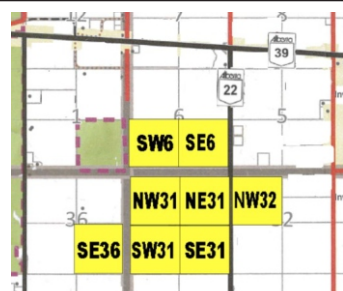
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