

VOTE FOR NEW HUMBLE

New Humble Community School Association has been nominated to receive the BASF Growing Home \$25,000 prize! They are one of three finalists in Alberta and they need your votes.

Growing Home with BASF supports agricultural Communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario with four \$25,000 prizes. Organizations are nominated and 3 finalists from each province are selected for public voting.

New Humble Community School is a public charter school located north of Calmar on Highway 795. NHCS offers a unique learning experience through the use of agriculture, environment & stewardship as an instrument for experiential hands-on learning. Here is their story.

"New Humble Community School Association

At New Humble Community School Association, we believe not all classrooms have four walls, and not all students learn in the same ways. Proudly located in rural Leduc County, NHCSA offers a unique learning experience using agriculture,

environment and stewardship as an instrument for experiential hands-on learning. NHCSA works diligently to tie agricultural literacy into their charter goals to help develop skills and strengthen interest in the agriculture sector. We are committed to fostering the growth of each individual student, and we recognize and celebrate the importance of agricultural literacy and getting kids outside to learn and grow and get their hands dirty. NHCS currently offers ECS through grade six and winning the BASF grant would help NHCSA expand the grades offered, and enhance experiential, hands-on programming for current and future students"

Voting is now open so cast your vote before April 15 to support this great initiative!



Go to

www.agro.basf.ca/growinghome/voting.html

The four winners will be announced on April 30

GORD BAMFORD IN WARBURG

The Warburg Legion is bringing Gord Bamford to the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Center this weekend so don't miss it!

This fundraising concert is going towards much needed upgrades to the Warburg Legion building. There will be a concession, 50/50 draw, silent auction, live auction and more with great entertainment.

Get your tickets at www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/, call Tina @ 1-403-588-6286 or call Deb M at 780 848 2923 to purchase your ticket locally.



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Sudoku Answers from March 29 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 × 3 subgrids.



SEND YOUR CV TO:

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Employment Opportunities

Casual basis Guard positions with the Commissionaires at the RCMP Detachment in Thorsby/Breton.

Guards/Matrons are responsible for the monitoring and well-being of prisoners while in the care of the Police.

Applicants must pass an RCMP clearance, be capable of working independently, do shift work, must be available for shifts on a casual basis and able to legally work in Canada

First Aid and CPR is an asset.

Please email resume to: remphr@commissionaires.ab.ca



VILLAGE OF WARBURG

SUMMER PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

The Village of Warburg is looking for a motivated post-secondary school student who is looking to gain valuable work experience over the summer. Commencing May 1st to August 30th, 2024, the following opportunity is available. *Please note we may consider a secondary/high school student for the months of July and August.*

The incumbent will be responsible for general labor duties including but not limited to the upkeep of the Village's parks, park facilities and public spaces; inspecting playgrounds, vegetation control, and will require the operation of light equipment. The incumbent should be able to operate small equipment such as: weed whippers, mowing tractors and other hand-held equipment used in public works operations. Please note that a valid Driver's License is essential.

This is an exceptional learning opportunity for an individual who is capable of working autonomously and who possesses a keen willingness to learn. If you are a responsible, reliable and motivated individual who is eager to help our community and gain valuable experience along the way—Apply Now!

DEADLINE for Applications: 4:00 p.m. on April 19th, 2024

Applications will be accepted in person at the Village of Warburg Municipal Office, emailed or mail to:

Village of Warburg
Attn: Chris Pankewitz, Municipal Administrator
Box 29, Warburg AB TOC 2T0
Email: office@warburg.ca

Phone: 780-848-2841



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

April 5 - Pub Night at Rundle's Miscipal Cards, snacks, and fun! Drir

<u>April 6</u> - Gord Bamford Canadian Dirt Tour 2024 at Warburg Community Center. Go to <u>www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/</u> to purchase tickets

<u>April 7</u> - No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Center from 1 to 4. Admission by Donation.

<u>April 9</u> - Black Gold Trades & Career Fair at Leduc Composite High School from 1-5:30pm.

<u>April 13</u> - Breton/Warburg Women's Wellness Day - a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, food and a vendor market! Tickets \$30, at Breton & Warburg FCSS or fcss@breton.ca

April 13 - 58th Annual Trophy Night Banquet for Thorsby & District Fish & Game at the Warburg Hall at 5:30pm. Reserve tickets with Brent 780-898-5013 or Cara 780-621-8709

<u>April 13</u> - Volunteer Expo at Leduc West Antique Society from 10am - 2pm, 4km west of Leduc just north of Highway 39 on Cohne Dale Road (RR260). <u>www.leducwestantique.com</u>

April 17 - Thorsby Volunteer Appreciation at the Thorsby Community Hall at 5:30pm. \$20/ticket. Contact Mikayla at fcss@thorsby.ca or 780-789-4004 to purchase.

April 18 - Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club, Ladies Day Luncheon at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance-\$45, Darlene 780-389-3747 or cell 780-914-0923

<u>April 19</u> - Go Girl Conference at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. For all girls aged 7+ years - \$60. Watch Facebook for registration and information.

April 19 - Warburg Volunteer Appreciation. at the Warburg Community Hall. Tickets at the Village office \$20 for Volunteers or \$30 for non volunteers . Call 780-848-2828 for info.

April 19 - Pub Night at the Warburg Legion 5pm - 10pm. Games Night, Great food, all ages.

<u>April 21</u> - Pancake Breakfast at the Warburg Legion at 8:30am. \$10 per plate, 5 and under free.

April 27 - Quilt Show & Sale hosted by the Quilting Divas at the Wetaskiwin Multi-Plex from 10am -4pm. \$5 Admission

April 29 - Melodies in Bloom Spring Concert at 7pm by the Lakeshore Singers choir joined by the Falun Children's Choir at the Lakedell Ag Society large hall. Admission by donation

<u>May 4 - Cookie Run</u> - Run, Walk, Roll for Costello in Thorsby. Chance to win Taylor Swift Tickets in Toronto on Nov 14 with \$1000 West Jet Gift Card and 2 nights accommodation. www.raceroster.com/events/2024/86181/cookie-run

<u>May 6</u> - Thorsby 4H Beef Show & Sale at the Haymakers Arena. Starts at 5:30pm.

<u>May 18</u> - Thorsby May Long Family Fun event – 12pm-4pm Free family event with entertainment & activities. More information to follow.

<u>May 26</u> - Tom's Walk for Mental Health 2024 at Devon Voyageur Park from 1-5pm. For more information, please contact toms.walk4mh@gmail.com

<u>May 28</u> - Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool AGM at 6:30pm. Pre-Registration is now open. Contact Laura at 780-504-3838 or thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - More details to follow

<u>July 15 -19</u> - Bus to Swim 2024 for youth ages 5+ at Drayton Valley Pool. Register at FCSS Breton <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or FCSS Warburg <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

Pick up your FREE "Community Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 51st Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 17th, 2024 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

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THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 9th | C.O.W | 7:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, April 23rd | Regular | 7:00-8:30pm

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



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

<u>Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart)</u> - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Call 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

Lego Club - Every Monday from 3:15 - 4:15 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. FREE

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

<u>Family Bingo</u> - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

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

<u>Pickle Ball</u> at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

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

<u>Seniors Bowling</u> - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)

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

<u>Coffee-Time</u> - every Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30 am in the lodge at Rundle's Mission. Bring a friend!

WEDNESDAYS

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

<u>Cards</u> at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

<u>Pickleball</u> - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

<u>Songs For Toddlers</u> on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

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

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

<u>Tai Chi</u> 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

 $\underline{\textbf{Bingo}} \text{ at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm}$

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) weekly on Thursday at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717 to register prior to leaving.

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

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

<u>Pickleball</u> at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

<u>Pickleball</u> 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.

<u>Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store</u> - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

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

FRIDAYS

<u>Coffee in the Valley</u> on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 9-11am at Telfordville Community Centre.

<u>Community Socials</u> are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm

<u>Connect with Other Young People</u> on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or <u>kpollard2007@outlook.com</u>

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

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

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

<u>Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store</u> - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

SATURDAYS

<u>Farmer's Market</u> at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall 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

<u>Thorsby Music Jam</u> - at Thorsby Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 1-4pm. Call 780-789-2180.

SUNDAYS

<u>Gospel Music Jam</u> - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. Call 780-789-4171

<u>Pancake Breakfasts</u> by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm.

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

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

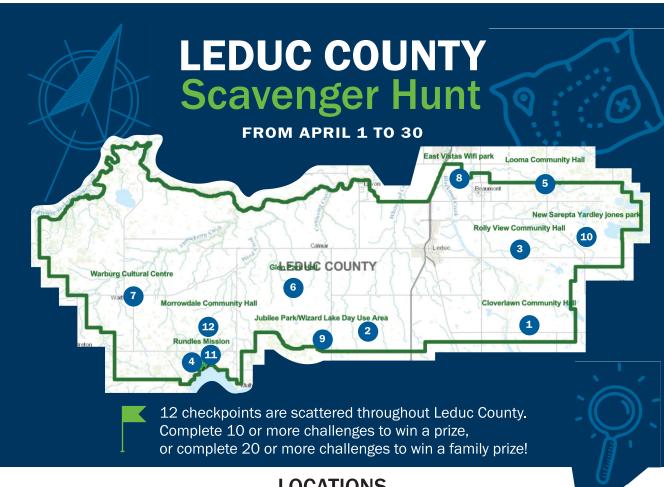
April 1st crib scores:

1st - Marion Snider - 968 2nd - Dora Shier - 942 3rd - Maurice Masyk - 940

High Hand of 24 was held by Marvin Wagar

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on April 8th, Monday, at 1:30 pm Thorsby Seniors Center Admission: \$6



LOCATIONS

- Cloverlawn Community Hall 48203 Range Road 233, Leduc County
- Telford Community Center 48142 Range Road 262, Leduc County
- Rolly View Community Hall 49402 Range Road 234, Leduc County
- Rundle's Mission 47436 Range Road 15, Lakeshore Drive, Leduc County
- 5 Looma Community Hall 160-50516 Highway 21, Leduc County
- 6 Glen Park Hall 49004 Range Road 274, Leduc County
- Warburg Cultural Centre 5120 51 Ave., Warburg, AB
- East Vistas Wifi Park 3003 61 Ave., NE, Leduc County
- Jubilee Park/Wizard Lake Day-Use Area, 48030 Range Road 271, Leduc County
- 🔟 New Sarepta Yardley Jones Park 5072 Centre Ave., New Sarepta, AB
- 4 Mission Beach Community Park 520 47436 Range Road 15, Leduc County
- Morrowdale Community Hall 1478 Township Road 482, Leduc County



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Provincial Family Resource Networks

The importance of family mealtime

Family mealtimes are important to have, but the logistics of having regular meals together as a family can sometimes be difficult! Parents who work late and have extracurricular activities scheduled around dinner time are two of the top reasons why family mealtimes can be hard to schedule.

Research has shown many positive benefits to eating to gether as a family. According to www.parentfurther.com, teenagers who do not eat dinner with their family are twice as likely to use tobacco and alcohol and more likely to use marijuana. Children's grades in school are also impacted by family mealtimes. Those who have five to seven family dinners a week are more likely to get As and Bs in school, while those who have fewer than three family dinners per week are twice as likely to receive Cs or lower.

You can make mealtimes count by talking about what is going on in your lives, discussing current events, or even telling jokes. Find ways to make mealtimes fun! If schedules don't allow for family dinners, be creative and try a family breakfast instead. It doesn't matter what meal you eat together, what matters is doing it as often as you can and making the time worthwhile!

Include your children in meal planning. They will be more likely to eat the meal together if they have had a say in what they are eating, especially if they have been able to participate in shopping and/or preparing the meal. Create some rules for mealtimes. Come up with your own or use these ones:

- 1. The dinner table is a tech-free zone. No phone calls, texting or watching TV.
- 2. Everyone must contribute to the conversation.
- 3. Everyone has a role to participate (preparing the meal, cooking, setting the table, etc.)
- 4. Everyone sticks around to help clean up!

When you aren't used to eating together as a family, it can sometimes be a struggle to come up with conversation topics. A helpful tip is to keep questions open-ended, so you avoid the dreaded yes or no answers. One way to make conversations easy is by creating a conversation jar. Google conversation starters and add each idea onto a piece of paper and put it in the jar. At dinnertime, take turns picking a topic and everyone discusses. A few sample conversation starters are below:

- What makes you happy?
- If you had one superpower, what would it be and why?
- If you had a genie that could grant you three wishes, what would they be?
- Share one good thing and one bad thing that happened to you today.

- What did you do to help someone else today?
- How did you see someone showing kindness to another person today?
- Who is your favourite adult? Why?
- What do you think heaven is like?
- · Would you rather travel back in time or into the future?
- What is your dream vacation?

For more information on child development or about our programs, visit us at our Thorsby Family Resource Network (FRN) site. We are located at 4908 48 Street in the modular across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. We are open for drop-ins on Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can reach us at 780-979-2385 or frn@leduc-county.com.

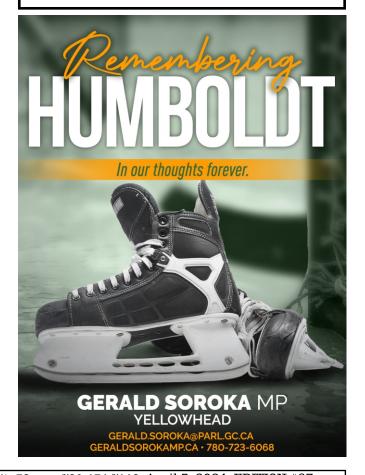
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2024 Dust Control Program

Application deadline: Wednesday, May 15

Leduc County is currently accepting applications for our 2024 dust control program. There are two product choices available:

1. Calcium chloride

Calcium chloride is a top shoot dust control product that is applied by spraying over the gravel surface.

- Two applications of product will be completed for every residence applying for this dust control product. The second application will be automatically applied approximately six-to-eight weeks after the first application (weather permitting).
- Residents desiring a calcium chloride dust control product on the County road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and must prepay a fee of \$573.75 for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control requested beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged an additional \$9.41/metre.

2. Incorporated petroleum

Incorporated dust control is a petroleum-based product that is applied to the road surface and mixed in and packed by graders.

- It is warrantied for one year from the date of application.
- Residents desiring an incorporated dust control product on the County road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and must prepay a fee of \$4,426.25 for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged an additional \$40.98/metre.

Other information

- · GST will be added to all prices listed above.
- The prices listed are after receiving a Leduc County subsidy of \$573.75 per strip.
- This subsidy is provided to County residents living in permanent residences along a county gravel road.
- Businesses will be charged the full rate without subsidy.
- The dust control program begins as soon as possible after seasonal road bans have been lifted.

How to apply

- Apply and pay for dust control online at leduc-county.com/dust-control.
- Application forms are also available for pick up at our Road Operations department, located at 1103 5 Street in Nisku.
- For more information, call 780-979-6185.





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RAISING AWARENESS FOR COSTELLO

by Candice McClean

We invite you to join us on May 4, 2024 for a fun, family event "Cookie Run: Run, Walk Roll for Costello". This is a 5 km walk/run/roll around Thorsby where participants will receive a cookie at every kilometer.

All proceeds from the Cookie Run will go towards the Costello Syndrome Family Network (CSFN) which is a non-profit organization that provides support to families affected by Costello Syndrome, raises awareness about this syndrome and promotes research into the causes and manifestations of this disorder.

So, what is Costello Syndrome? That is exactly what we wondered when our daughter Charlotte, was diagnosed with this genetic disorder a few months after she was born. The CSFN describes Costello Syndrome

as: "...one of the rarest of the rare syndromes and is estimated to occur in 1 out of every 300,000 births. Even though this



syndrome is seriously rare, we are here for you if you are seeking support and information. We are an active network of families who are willing to share and help."

Costello Syndrome affects approximately 1 in 300,000 births. They estimate there are approximately 400-1000 people worldwide diagnosed with this disorder.

Costello Syndrome affects all areas of the body. Some of the major issues a person with Costello Syndrome may develop include:

- Failure To Thrive
- Heart Issues
- Cancer
- · Orthopedic Issues
- · Endocrine Issues
- · Vision Issues
- Developmental Delay
- Dermatological Issues
- Neurological Issues

There is no cure for Costello Syndrome but through the work of the CSFN, and with the collaboration of doctors and researchers, there have been many important findings and protocols developed that have directly impacted and helped those living with Costello Syndrome. For example, children with Costello Syndrome have an increased risk of cancer and so a protocol was developed directing that children with Costello Syndrome should have cancer screening via

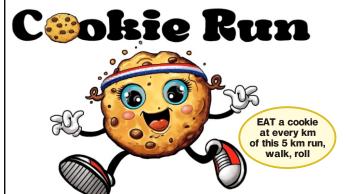
ultrasound every 3 months until they are 12 years old.

While there are a lot of medical issues that individuals with Costello Syndrome must face, they are known for their sunny personalities and charm. If you've seen Charlie around town, you'll agree with this description.

If you want to learn more about this genetic disorder, you can go to the CSFN website:

www.costellosyndromeusa.org/

Thank you and we hope to see you at the Cookie Run!



Run, Walk, Roll for Costello

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VILLAGE VOICE, January 28, 1981

Telfordville News

by June Dolling The United chuch ladies group met at the church for their annual meeting.

The financial statement was given. It was reported that \$3,356.00 was given the church board to help pay the minister. The same officers were reeclected. A pancake supper will be held on Shrove Tuesday at Telfordville Hall at 5:30 p.m. The hall has to be booked for it and for the fall supper on November 7th. The next meeting will be held at Vivan Mordens, the second Thursday of the month.

Approximately 25 were cross country skiing on the hills and valleys on Sunday. The folks from the Telford ski club were out to get some fun on the hills here. Several folks from Warburg areas. The ski along is to be on February 22. It commences from the community hall at 1 p.m. Contact Mrs. Kilgour 789-2240 for futher information. The Telfordville Nordic Ski Club annual meeting is at the community hal Thursday January 29th. hall

Dr. Gerald Huchinson was relief minister at Telfordville United Church on Sunday January 11th. Rev. John Forester is away for a couple of weeks.

Birthday greeting are extended to Miss Erin Whalley on January 16th, Corinne Scheetz January 18th, Jordan Lunde January 24th, Arno Deutschendorf and Tris-Ann Cardinal on Wednesday 28th, Kathy Wurban on January 31st. Wanda Wesa and Molly Knull February 1st, also Greg Scheetz. Roland and Norman Scheetz will be enjoying their birthday on February 5th. Rena Kirchiner and Henry Ollenberg will be saying happy birthday to one another on February 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godkins will have another wedding anniversary on February 8th. Bruno Kirchner's school bus pupils will be singing happy birthday to their bus driver Mr. Bruno Kirchner on February 9, and Eva Wurban will be a year older on February 11th.

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RURAL LEDUC COUNTY (48327 Rge Rd 33) - Large 2421 90 sq/ft fully finished bungalow that is just one of the many buildings on this 24.09 acre property. The property pool building is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. See 1977-yearly oil revenue! \$699,000 \$674,000

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RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (75040 B & C TWP RD 451) -property is completely isolated, secluded yard site (on dead end road). Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2.5 sq. ft. Bungalow built in 2016 on 80 acres zoned Agricultural. 26' x 34' double attached garage. Shrows & living area is 40' x 27'. Boiler heat – in-floor & forced air, central vac, washer & dryer, 3 piece beginn, one bedroom, kitchen, dining. 13'x45' cold storage garage, 57' x 22' storage & hobby shop. Cold storage building and cabins. \$1,149,000

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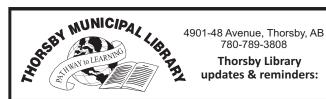


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It's back to school now Spring Break is over, and garden planning is front and centre!

Communities in Bloom has once again brought an amazing gift of seeds to the library to help us get our gardens glowing. Stop by to find the plant you've been wanting to try, and bring your own extra seeds (in sealed bags or envelopes please) to share with others.



Thanks to the amazing volunteers who make this possible.

We also want to thank the teens who joined us for the Board Game Café Wednesday, March 27. You made it a fun afternoon for everyone who stopped by the library.

Library patrons who are "elementary school" aged are welcome to stop by the library Wednesday, April 10 for the always fantastic Library After School Adventures with Audrey. There will be stories, crafts, book talk and of course snacks!

Keep a space on your calendar for the Spring Tea: garden Conversation and Seed Share, Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 to 2:30. It's a chance to share tips and tricks of gardening with your friends and neighbours while enjoying a cup of tea and snacks. There will of course be gardening related activities for younger patrons as well. We are also honoured to be able to celebrate the publication of a first novel, "Not Just a Man's World Anymore" by local author I.D. Foster.

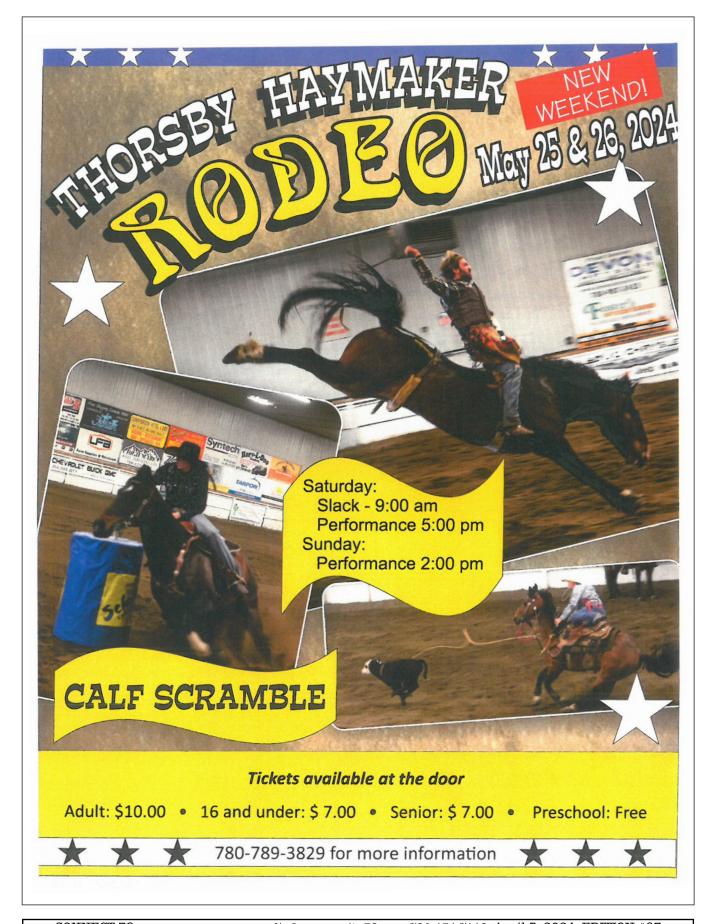
The English Language Conversation Circle is up and running, Wednesday evenings starting at 6:00. If you or someone you know could benefit from English language support, call the library to let us know you are interested, or simply drop by for more information.

The leathercraft Makerspace is up and running for April,

so come by to experiment, develop your skills, and have fun hands-on with the tools and materials at hand.

See you at the library!





KEEPING LIFE AFFORDABLE FOR SENIORS

Alberta News March 28, 2024

Alberta's government is fulfilling its promise to provide seniors with a 25 per cent discount on personal registry services.

Many seniors rely on fixed incomes and the ongoing high cost of living means more pressure in their daily lives. Alberta seniors should be able to rely on stability and have confidence that their government is working to keep life affordable for them.

To help keep life affordable for seniors, Alberta's government is delivering on a promise to bring in a 25 per cent discount on personal registry services. It is anticipated this will benefit more than 725,000 Alberta seniors.

"Last year, we promised Alberta seniors we would reduce their costs at registry offices and on April 1, we're doing just that. Every dollar Alberta seniors save through this measure is another dollar back in their pockets that they can better spend on other priorities." Danielle Smith, Premier

As of April 1, when seniors visit their preferred registry office, they will be eligible for the discount on services like vehicle registration renewals, driver's licenses, standard plates, and vital statistics products like marriage licenses. Eligible seniors must be a resident of Alberta and 65 years or older on the day they purchase the registry service or product.

The discount will be applied to a range of personal registry services at Alberta registry agent offices. Seniors purchasing personal registry services online through MyAlberta eServices will also be able to access the discount.

"Delivering on this promise was a major priority for our government. Over the past few years, rising prices have made it difficult for many seniors to make ends meet. The discount will provide some modest relief for seniors, many of whom are on a fixed income, and make life more affordable." Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

"The seniors' discount will benefit more than 725,000 seniors. As the fastest-growing age group in Alberta, many seniors rely on income support to meet basic needs and age safely in their homes. Putting money back in their pockets will make their lives better." Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

As part of Budget 2024, the seniors' discount on personal registry services will mean annual savings of

\$16.5 to \$20 million for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Those savings mean Alberta seniors will keep more of their money in their pockets that they can allocate to other needs.

"The compounding effects of inflation have forced seniors to make difficult decisions to make ends meet. Implementing a seniors' discount on license renewals and registration fees is a concrete action that will provide much needed relief to their pocketbooks. We applaud the Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction for finding a way to reduce the cost of these services for Alberta seniors." Sheila Hallett, executive director, Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council

"Providing seniors with discounts on registry services and medical driving tests not only eases their financial burdens, but also promotes their well-being and independence." Joel Sinclair, co-executive director, Calgary Seniors Resource Society

"This initiative will be helpful for many people, including a number of our volunteer drivers who are 65+. These volunteers give back so much to help our clients to access services and to age well. A reduction in fees is helpful to keep these volunteers on the road!" Liza Bouchard, executive director, Drive Happiness Seniors Assisted Transportation

The seniors' discount is supported by Budget 2024, a responsible plan to strengthen health care and education, build safe and supportive communities, manage the province's resources wisely, and promote job creation to continue to build Alberta's competitive advantage.

Quick facts

- The seniors' discount does not apply to corporate and business services, personal property services, commercial vehicle registrations, or optional products such as personalized and specialty licence plates.
- The discount will not apply to enforcement measures like speeding tickets.
- The discount will not be applied to transactions that took place prior to April 1.
- Registry agents have a complete list of services eligible for the discount.















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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR MARCH 2024

Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	333	
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	13	
Collisions	22	
Vehicle Theft	3	
Fraud	4	
Break and Enter	8	
Assault	3	
Impaired	3	
Recovered Vehicles	6	
Missing Person	3	

March is fraud prevention month due to increased activities surrounding the filing of taxes. Scammers love to take advantage of people in stressful times, and that doesn't only happen in March. Thorsby and Breton RCMP want to share some fraud prevention tips to help you stay protected all year!

FRAUD Prevention Tips:

- If you receive random emails asking you to click links....DON'T DO IT!!
- If you receive a text message from a random number claiming to be your child or grandchild needing help because their phone broke and they can't access their online banking....CALL THEM ON THE NUMBER YOU USUALLY DO PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN THE CONVERSATION OR SENDING MONEY!!
- If you are offered an "investment opportunity" that requires you to pay large amounts of money up front with the promise of making double or triple....RESEARCH THE COMPANY FIRST!! MOST COMPANIES ARE NOT GOING TO ASK YOUTO SEND AN E-TRANSFER!!

- If you receive emails claiming to be the CRA or your bank.....CHECK THE EMAIL ADDRESS FIRST!!
 Banks and the Canada Revenue Agency do not send emails asking you for money. Be safe and call before you click!!
- If you enter into a new relationship online or over the phone and the person wants to develop a quick relationship or profess their love quickly then asks you for money for travel expenses to come see you in person....DO NOT SEND MONEY ASAP!! Video call them, get to know them and make them wait. Loneliness is something scammers prey on – protect yourself and make sure you are dealing with a real person.

Fraudsters like to use time to their advantage. They will often make demands and tell you something needs to happen ASAP or the opportunity will pass. They will grill you with questions to learn more about you to use in future scams. They try to make every conversation seem genuine, but there is usually a panic element to try and make you act fast and send money before you think things over.

Not every call from an unknown number or email you receive is a fraud, but those are the most common ways to reach victims.

Things to Remember:

- You are not alone, lots of people are being victimized by fraudsters daily
- Do not be embarrassed, seek assistance right away
- Legitimate companies will never ask you to send money via iTunes or Google Play gift cards
- If someone claims to be your family, make the call and confirm
- Fraudsters work in teams, so when you hang up on one, another one will contact you claiming to want to help you and investigate the fraud – Deal with your bank and the police yourself, not with a random "helper" over the phone

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre collects information on fraud and identity theft. They provide information on past and current scams affecting Canadians. If you think you're a victim of fraud, report it!



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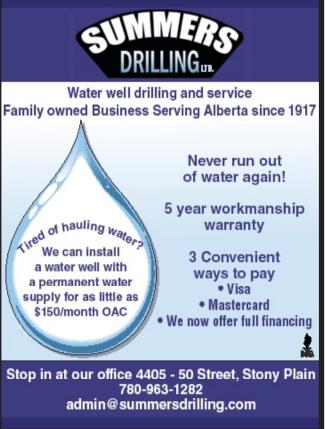
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KEEPING ALBERTA INVASIVE MUSSEL FREE

by Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Zebra mussels are one of the world's most invasive aquatic species. These fingernail sized, freshwater invertebrates have a hardshell and look a bit like a clam.

An infestation of zebra mussels can cause millions of dollars of damage, compromising water intakes, dams, water treatment plants and other infrastructure. Commonly spread by boats travelling across borders, zebra mussels pose a threat to Alberta.

For nearly 10 years, Alberta's inspection program has kept Alberta zebra mussel free by inspecting boats at international and provincial borders.

Zebra mussels have been detected in Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba. Alarmingly, there has been an increase in the spread of zebra mussels in Manitoba and neighbouring Idaho. And recently, Parks Canada moved to restrict watercraft in Alberta's Waterton Lakes National Park.

In order to confront this growing threat, Alberta's provincial budget increases the number of inspection stations, inspectors and expands the K-9 dog inspection team.

Our government is also calling on the federal government to require the Canadian Border Services Agency to conduct mandatory inspections and decontaminations of all boats entering Canada from the United States.

Alberta will also launch a new task force to examine further restrictions on transporting boats, increased fines, and other actions that can be taken to build a firewall between this invasive species and our lakes, rivers, and infrastructure.

You can act too. Remember to clean, dry, and drain your watercraft, trailer, and gear and always stop at boat inspection stations, which have been mandatory in Alberta since 2015.

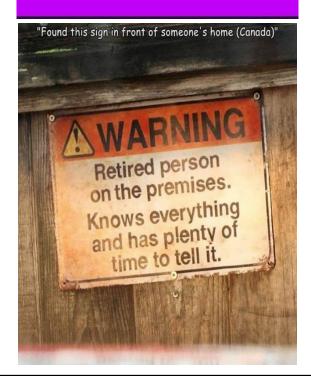


Laurie's Laughs





If liars' pants really did catch on fire, watching the news would be a lot more fun.



Never ever, ever, ever go to the horse auction after 4 margaritas Lesson learned.



Hey sorry it took me 6 days to get back to your text, I myself am understaffed at the moment lol

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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