

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Submitted by Shawna Ofstie, Thorsby Chamber of Commerce

We celebrated our volunteers last week, thanking them for their hours of selfless service to important causes and our community. After reading some misinformation on social media, it seems many don't understand the difference between volunteer groups initiatives and municipal projects so I thought it fitting this week to shed some light and thank our volunteers again.

Many groups rely on membership dues as their primary source of revenue but must fundraise for additional funds for a project or program. Volunteer groups are in no way affiliated with our local municipal government projects that are paid with our taxes like roads, sidewalks and regular maintenance. Groups can apply for funding from the government but any funds donated to organizations are already allocated to community projects or events through the budget process.

When registering to be a non profit group or organization, goals and objectives must be clearly outlined. Each group has a different purpose to serve our community. Here are a few examples of volunteer organizations and their goals.

**Chamber of Commerce Groups** - By connecting businesses, supporting entrepreneurs, advocating for business interests, promoting tourism and events, and fostering workforce development, they contribute to the growth and prosperity of local economies.

**Community Hall Organizations** - Volunteers manage, maintain and rent out their facility. They also organize events and rely on grants, donations and fundraising. Any money raised goes directly to their projects and facilities.

**Seniors organizations** - their goals are to reduce social isolation, promote social connection and improve the well-being of seniors. Volunteer seniors host events, fundraise, apply for grants and in many cases build and/or maintain a building.

**School & Sports Groups** - their goals are to provide programs for our children. Volunteers help in the school, coach sports, organize fundraisers, build playgrounds, provide hot lunch programs and more.

**Our community would look very different without volunteers** - Our volunteers organize local events ... our recreation and seniors facilities were built by volunteers ... hospitals and foundations rely on volunteers ... there is no end to their value!

If you want to become a volunteer please contact one of our local organizations that interest you. There is a list in the "Community Connections booklet" you can pick up at either Municipal office in Warburg, Thorsby or Leduc County or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com). With your help our communities can move forward and prosper.

**So many Volunteers take time to help others and put thousands of hours in every year! Thank a volunteer or group today for their contribution to YOUR COMMUNITY!**



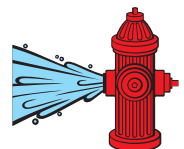
Thorsby Volunteer Appreciation on April 17...  
more inside

## THORSBY HYDRANT FLUSHING

Submitted By Donna Tona, CAO, Town of Thorsby

Hydrant Flushing will take place in the town for two weeks starting on 29th of April ending on the 10th of May.

**Your water may look yellow or brown because of flushing – it is not contaminated. Please if you get these colours in your water, run your taps for a few minutes until it clears up.**



# Classifieds

## FOUND

**SILVER RING** with the letter J. Found on 55 ave near 48st In Warburg. 780-848-1015

## EMPLOYMENT

**JANITORIAL WORKERS WANTED** at Genesee- full & part-time needed. Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 7pm, Fridays 8:30am - 5pm. Call 780-982-7701

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## COMMUNITY BUSINESS EVENTS

**FAMILY FUN EVENT** every Saturday night in April starting at 7pm at the Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill. Family-friendly until 10:00. Musicians Ryu Yokoo & Heather Miller will provide music for all ages. Delicious menu.

## WANTED

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

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

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## "Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers  
from April 19 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.



# NOW HIRING

Frontier Construction Products is hiring a **YARD HAND/WORKER** at our Thorsby office. You would be required to work individually, but also as part of a team to provide exceptional customer service. Your responsibilities would entail a variety of duties such as (but not limited to) packaging & shipping orders, shipping/receiving, operating various yard equipment such as forklifts and small power tools, and other general yard duties in all types of weather.

**We are looking for:**

- forklift certified is an asset, we can provide training
- shipping/receiving experience is an asset
- labour and power tool experience is an asset
- strong customer service focus
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- excellent communication, both written and verbal
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

Email to: [careers@frontier-cp.com](mailto:careers@frontier-cp.com)



# Housekeeping Contractor Required

Rundle's Mission is a Historic Site and Retreat Centre at Pigeon Lake, open year-round for group rentals (busiest in the summer). We are looking for someone who has a high standard of cleanliness, with exceptional personal skills. In addition to cleaning our 3 buildings, you are available to greet guests when there are bookings, and to do a security check of the facilities after the guests leave. This is a part-time contract position with a flexible work schedule, but you will need to be available for a few hours on weekends if there are bookings. As a contractor you will have the ability to work independently with little supervision.

Please send resume to:

[info@rundlesmission.org](mailto:info@rundlesmission.org) or Fax to 780-389-3399



# WE ARE HIRING!

Join our team!

**WELDER: 2ND YEAR OR 3RD YEAR**

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[kyla@sunnybrookwelding.com](mailto:kyla@sunnybrookwelding.com)  
780-789-3855



# The Warburg Legion 205 Restoration Project

## Requires Contractor & Crew

**For More Information**  
Please call Max Mellafont  
780 848 2923

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**April 27 - Spring Supper at Morrowdale Community Centre** from 5:30-7:30PM. Admission \$20 for adults, \$5 for 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Call Bev at 780-789-2571.

**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

**May 3 - Perogy Supper** at the Thorsby Community Centre from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Advanced tickets only, only 100 tickets. Call 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734.

**May 3 & 4 - Craft & Trade Spring Market** at the Thorsby Community Centre. Friday 5-9pm & Saturday 11-4pm.

**May 4 - Cookie Run** - 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](http://www.raceroster.com/events/2024/86181/cookie-run)

**May 4 - Divine Liturgy Grave Blessings** on Saturday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 am. For further info contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**May 5 - Family Dance featuring the No Hitchhiker Band** from 1-4pm at the Winfield Community Centre. Admission by Donation. All ages welcome. Contributions to Lunch welcome.

**May 6 - Thorsby 4H Beef Show & Sale** at the Haymakers Arena. Opening Ceremonies at 10:30am, Beef on a bun at 4pm, Parade at 5:30pm. Sale to follow. 780-719-4814 for info

**May 9, 23 Jun 6, 20 July 4, 11 & 25 - Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024** in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. Email [goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com](mailto:goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com) for more info.

**May 10 - Strawberry Tea Fundraiser** at the Calmar & District Senior Citizens Club from 9am - 3pm. \$8 per piece, Contact Terry at 587-3636 or [tbalaban@telus.net](mailto:tbalaban@telus.net)

**May 11 - Mother's Day Tea Party** at the Thorsby Community Centre from 1-4pm. Monetary donations appreciated. Sponsored by the Thorsby Cultural & Historical Society.

**May 11 - Community Yard Sale** in the Breton Community Hall starts at 10am. Tables are \$5. To book a table call the Breton Village office at 780-696-3636 or email [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)

**May 11 - Ride for Mom** - Starts at Blackjacks Roadhouse in Leduc. Go to [www.rideformom.ca](http://www.rideformom.ca) for information or registration. Raising money for Leduc Victim Services. Bikers will stop in Breton at the Community Yard Sale around 12pm

**May 15 - Spotlight Fair Family Event** at the Breton

Community Centre from 9am-2pm. Free family event for parents, caregivers and children ages 0-6. Pre-register on eventbrite or contact Breton FCSS 780-696-3636.

**May 17-19 - Slow Pitch Tournament and Beer Gardens** at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre. Hosted by the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce

**May 18 - Thorsby May Long Family Fun event** – 12pm-4pm Free family event with entertainment & activities, Parade and more at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Contact Kelley Probe at 780-780-4041 for more info.

**May 18 - Corn Hole Tournament, Beer Gardens, Meatball Supper, 50/50** at the Thorsby Community Hall hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society. To register or for tickets call/text 780-217-9394 or [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**May 19 - Pancake Breakfast** by the Thorsby Lions Club at the Lion's Campground 9am - 12pm.

**May 25 & 26 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo.** Saturday Slack 9am, Performance 10am, Sunday Performance 2pm. Tickets at door. Call 789-3829 for more info or to sponsor.

**May 26 - Tom's Walk for Mental Health 2024** at Devon Voyageur Park from 1-5pm. For more information, please contact [toms.walk4mh@gmail.com](mailto:toms.walk4mh@gmail.com)

**May 28 - Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool AGM** at 6:30pm. Pre-Registration is now open. Contact Laura at 780-504-3838 or [thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com)

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& Information  
is FREE to advertise

### 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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**You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....**



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# NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

APRIL 28, 2024

Honouring those who lost their lives or were injured on the job, as we reflect on their sacrifices.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Large farming equipment on roadways

Leduc County is an agricultural community and during this time of year, farmers are cultivating, seeding and spraying their cropland. As a commuter on the roads within Leduc County, please understand that farmers are working quickly to get from field-to-field to complete their spring work.

Please be patient and cautious as this large equipment is slow to move and difficult to maneuver. Be aware that large equipment must swing wide to make turns and has large blindspot areas; give it ample space.

We are all invested in the business of food. Please drive with attention and awareness and keep yourself and our farmers safe on the road.





**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. 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**

**Family Bingo** - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

**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

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

**Seniors Bowling** - 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)

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

**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

**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) 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)

**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

**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.

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursdays & Fridays 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 at 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](mailto: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

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

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursdays & 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.

**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. Call 780-789-2180.

**SUNDAYS**

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

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



**Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!**

**April 22 crib scores:**

1st - Brenda Lickoch - 964

2nd - Cathy Dahl - 951

3rd - Elaine Matear - 948

High Hand of 24 was held by Brenda Lickoch

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

Next crib event will take place on

April 29th, Monday, at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center Admission: \$6

See you there for some fun!

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Connect 39 can be viewed online & in color at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

# Thank you

The family of Elizabeth Kugyelka wish to express sincere appreciation to Terri Shimenosky of Affinity Funeral Services, Rev. Ruth Lumax of First United Church, Wetaskiwin and Kelly of Nature's Garden Flowers for arranging and officiating the beautiful service that truly honoured our Mom's memory. Thank you to the Royal Purple Elks Ladies for providing lunch following the service.

We wish to extend sincere thanks to our family, friends and community for your many kindnesses and support, and for the condolences and donations in Mom's memory. Her legacy will live in the acts of kindness you have shown us.

Sandra & Dan  
Douglas & Stacey  
Janet & Kevin, David, Ian & Farleigh

## We local art contest

Leduc County is running an art contest for local artists! A total of 18 winning pieces will be featured in an art display at our **Leduc County Days** events, which take place on **June 13** and **Aug. 20** and celebrate the Leduc County community.

*\*Participants can submit more than one piece of art for this contest.*

### APPLY TODAY AT:

[leduc-county.com/local-art-contest](https://leduc-county.com/local-art-contest)

For more information, contact Andrea Oneski at **780-770-9264** or [andrea@leduc-county.com](mailto:andrea@leduc-county.com).



## Robert Ernest Swanson

October 9, 1945 - April 16, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Robert (Bob) Swanson on April 16, 2024, at the age of 78 years.

Bob was born in Brownfield, Alberta on October 9, 1945. He moved to the Wetaskiwin area as a boy and attended Lakedell School.

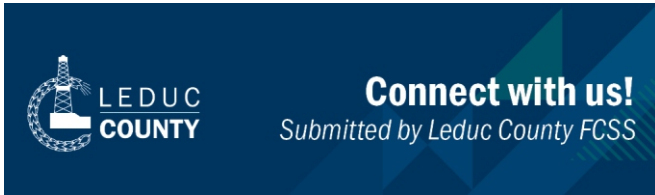
He permanently relocated to the Thorsby area in 1989. He spent his life doing the things that he loved. He owned an Auto Wreckers in Edmonton for many years. He was the first in Western Canada to collect, flatten and recycle cars. This work allowed him to travel to every corner of the province. His love for anything automotive continued after. He spent the last 10 years looking after their farm caring for his chickens and other animals.

Bob will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 47 years, Lori (Belke). His children and grandchildren; Dennis Swanson; Wendy Swanson; Roy (Stefanie) Swanson, children Alyica & Braedon. Daniel (Robyn) Swanson, daughter Olivia. Kevin (Dallas) Swanson, children Sierra, Lannie, Nathan, Rachel. Kristina (Barry) Morgan, children Justin, Nathan, Cohen, Jasper. Jennifer (Wayne) Ball, children Aaralyn, Jaice, Greyson. David (Madaline) Swanson, daughter Blaire. Sister, Brenda Kirschenman and Brother, Melvin Swanson.

He was predeceased by both parents, Roy & Erna. His sisters, Irene, Dorothy and Shirley. Granddaughter, Montana. Along with many family members and lifelong friends.

*The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Breton RCMP Department and Mulhurst Fire Department for their help and care on the night of his passing.*

**A small family gathering will take place at a later date.**



Offering our community relevant programs and services is an important part of our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) department. These programs are geared and designed to enhance the well-being of both individuals and families throughout Leduc County. While registration may be required for the following programs, services, and workshops, everyone is welcome!

Call us at 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS to register and learn more.

### **Navigating Parenting Through Separation and Divorce**

Navigating co-parenting through separation and divorce can indeed be challenging, but with the right tools and strategies it is possible to foster healthy communication and prioritize the needs of the children. This session aims to ensure participants are able to manage the various emotions involved in this process, while developing effective communication and conflict resolution strategies for a respectful co-parenting process that prioritizes the needs of the children. Participants will leave with skills and strategies that allow them to manage the challenges of co-parenting with a former partner.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 7 **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Coast Nisku Inn & Conference Centre (1101 4 Street, Nisku, AB)

**Website:** [www.leduc-county.com/navigating-parenting](http://www.leduc-county.com/navigating-parenting)

### **E-Prep Emergency Preparedness Workshop**

What is E-Prep? The intent of this workshop is to encourage individuals to discuss, explore, discover and develop their own personal emergency preparedness plan. E-Prep is an interactive and educational workshop with a step-by-step approach to create a personalized preparedness kit while focusing on mental health and emotional wellness for both individuals and communities.

**Date:** Thursday, May 9 **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Website:** [www.leduc-county.com/e-prep](http://www.leduc-county.com/e-prep)

### **Other emergency preparedness resources**

Find other useful resources by visiting [www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness) to learn about preparedness, making a plan and kit, evacuating and sheltering in place, and how to deal with pets and/or livestock during a disaster.

Stay informed, by searching for and downloading the following apps on your mobile device:

- Alberta Emergency Alert
- AB Wildfire Status

- Alberta Fire Bans

### **Empowering Older Adults: Navigating the Digital Realm & Family Dynamics**

Dive into healthy relationships and online safety through this two-part session (with complimentary lunch!). Stephanie Gulaga from SAIIF will guide participants through the crucial process of setting boundaries with family members (especially our adult children) and provide invaluable tips to deal with challenging situations. After lunch, we'll explore the digital realm and what may be lurking in the shadows - from the complexities of online dating to the potential pitfalls of scams and beyond. Participants will learn ways to safeguard themselves against fraudsters in the digital world.

**Date:** Friday, June 14, 2024 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Warburg Cultural Centre

**To register:** call 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS

### **Unconditional Love: Supporting and Caring for LGBTQ Youth**

Parenting and caregiving are challenging for everyone no matter the situation. Sometimes we feel unequipped to deal with the changes and experiences we will have. This session will help you feel more confident in how to love and support a youth who may be LGBTQ and how to open the avenues of communication between the both of you.

This session will be facilitated by Terry Stroud, Canadian Certified Counsellor with Level Up Wellness Group, who has worked in many roles from the trades, to pastoring, to working in the mental health field. Terry looks to help teens, parents, and adults with whatever challenges life may throw at them.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024 **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** online via Zoom

**To register:** call 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS

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## BREAKING NEWS!!

### JOIN THE CELEBRATION IN THORSBY!

Be a part of the excitement this May Long Weekend by participating in the Town of Thorsby Parade! It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your creativity, community spirit, and connect with fellow residents in a fun-filled event!

**What:** Thorsby May Long Weekend Parade

**When:** May 18th @ 12:00pm

Calling all organizations, clubs, businesses, families, and individuals! Decorate your floats, dress up in costumes, bring your unique talents, and let's make this parade the highlight of the season! Whether you're a seasoned parade participant or a first-timer, everyone is welcome to join the festivities. Let's come together to celebrate our community and create lasting memories!

For more information or to register your participation, contact [jcarleton@thorsby.ca](mailto:jcarleton@thorsby.ca) or call 780-789-3935 ext. 27.

Don't miss out on the fun! See you at the Thorsby May Long Weekend Parade!



### THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, May 14th** | C.O.W | 7:00-8:30pm

**Tuesday, May 28th** | Regular | 7:00-8:30pm

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

#### Town of Thorsby

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# Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Beef Show & Sale May 6, 2024

## Thorsby Haymaker Centre

Opening ceremonies at 10:30am. Beef on a bun at 4pm.  
Parade of Champions at 5:30pm. Sale to follow.

*Support Local Beef!*



## 28 steers and 1 charity steer for sale!

Net proceeds of the charity steer is going to Sullivan Knull and family to help cover the cost of travelling, medical expenses and give them the ability to be together as a family while he fights his cancer.

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# UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391 / Fax: 780-848-2296

[warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

**OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm**  
**Friday - Sunday CLOSED**

**ATTENTION:** Effective May 1, Warburg Public Library will have **NEW HOURS:** Monday to Thursday 10 am-5 pm, Friday to Sunday Closed.

Mother's Day Take & Make Event, pick up between May 6th to 9th, Grab a fairy garden kit for \$5.00 to take home and make with Mom. Please call and register at 780-848-2391

There are Strawberry plants and Scarlet runner beans planted at the Library, stop by and take a plant and or leave a plant. There are packages of seeds also.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: true stories of the magic of reading by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann



Go Girls 2024 celebrated & empowered 60 girls from our community on April 19th. This event would not be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors.

# THANK YOU

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# Thank You!

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Association would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our sponsors. Without your generosity, we wouldn't be able to put on these events.



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# Coffee in the Valley



# thank = you =

**Thank you to everyone who came for Coffee in the Valley at the Telfordville Hall, over the last few months. It was a great time!**

**Please watch for us again in the Fall!**



*Sponsored by: Telfordville Community Centre and Leduc County.*



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**Thorsby Library  
updates & reminders:**

*submitted by Paula Bosse*

*Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10:00am - 6:00am, Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00pm, Thursday 12:00pm - 7:00pm, Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm.*

April is almost over, and the renewal of our junior/young adult area is complete! There are tables for reading and gaming, comfy beanbag chairs for lounging, a space created just for them! Stop by and check it out.

We have packed up the leathercraft makerspace, and will be bringing in a woodworking makerspace kit. This kit is a little different from some of our other makerspace kits. It is specifically for older teens and adults to enjoy.

This kit facilitates the exploration of wood and woodcraft. Patrons can learn about the traditional art of wood carving and pyrography while gaining experience working with professional tools. Use the Dremel to cut, sand and polish. Burn intricate designs into wood surfaces with the wood burning tools. The carving tools can whittle a branch or shape a slab into a functional piece or a work of art.

This kit includes: Dremel rotary tool kit and accessories, Woodburning tools, Wood carving tools, Safety equipment, Cutting mat, Bench vise, Sanding blocks and the following books: The Wood Burn Book, Heirloom Wood, and Complete Beginner's Woodcarving Workbook.

You will need to bring your own wood to work with. The kit will be available through the front desk. Just stop by and ask the staff, and we will be happy to help you out.

It is always a good idea to stop by and check out the new additions to the library collection. In adult fiction we have new books by Chris Hadfield, Stephen King, Julia Quinn and Terry Fallis. In adult non fiction there are cookbooks featuring Mi'qmaq cooking, and allergy free recipes, as well as a large selection of biographies and autobiographies - everyone from Jann Arden or Randy Bachman through the Rolling Stones and Tina Turner.

Our Wednesday evening English Conversation Circle and More, from 6:00 on, is off to a flying start. If you or someone you know is interested in improving their English skills, call the library at 780-789-3808 or just come down and join this lively group for some community building and fun English practice.

See you at the library!



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Call RoaData at **1-888-444-9288** to obtain a road ban exemption permit for agriculture. Please call a minimum of 24 hours in advance of a planned move to ensure conditions allow for it.

This **FREE** permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. Conditions will apply.

For a detailed listing of Leduc County road bans, visit [leduc-county.com/roadbans](http://leduc-county.com/roadbans) or call:

- **780-979-6185**  
(Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- **780-955-7226**  
(24-hour information line)



# THORSBY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

*Submitted by Mikayla Leibel*

I Hope Everyone Enjoyed Last Wednesday Evening At Volunteer Appreciation Night!

## Just A Few Thank-You's To Send Out:

To My Amazing Volunteers Who Helped Me Pull Off Such An Incredible Event, Our Amazing Dinner & Dessert Thank-You Tasha,

& To Enoch Cree Nation For Such A Wonderful Performance, You Blew Our Minds With How Talented You Guys Are!

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**PIGEON LAKE (4902 - 30 St)** - 43.72 Acres at Pigeon Lake! This unique property has a clean well built 1010 sq/ft 1960 home. Along side HWY 616. **\$469,000**

**VILLAGE WEST (40038 TWP RD 470)** - 5.02 Acre property located off of Hwy 20. 1595 sq/ft 4 bedroom 2 bathroom renovated home. BEAUTIFUL SHOP & BARN! Set up for animals. ~~\$459,000~~ **\$449,000**

**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 included pool building is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. ~~\$699,000~~ **\$674,000**

**RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (274043 TWP RD 480)** - Private beautiful 160+/- acres with 1012 sq/ft fully finished home, 60x40 finished shop, and a private Lake! ~~\$1,100,000~~ **\$999,000**

**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 - 2,122 sq. ft. Bungalow built in 2016 on 80 acres zoned Agricultural. 26' x 34' double attached garage. Shop & living area is 40' x 27'. Boiler heat - in-floor & forced air, central vac, washer & dryer, 3 piece bathroom, one bedroom, kitchen, dining. 13'x45' cold storage garage, 57' x 22' storage & hobby shop. Cold storage building and cabins. **\$1,149,000**

## COMMERCIAL

**THORSBY** - 2.39 acres industrial commercial lot located at the north end of Thorsby. Very visible Highway 39 exposure with high traffic count. Prime Highway exposure. ~~\$69,900~~ **\$69,900**

**MULHURST** - 39.5' x 100' vacant lot located water front on Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay. Zoned Urban Commercial. Adjoining lot for sale as well. **\$179,900**

**TELFORDVILLE (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A)** - This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a creek behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset with power and a cement floor. A 40x80 Fully finished Shop metal clad inside and out with 2 overhead doors (12x14 and 16x14), heated, insulated, power, mezzanine, 3pc bathroom, with offices and lunch room in the front. A 50x80 drive through shop (18x14 doors) with power, heat, fully insulated with an mezzanine, spray booth, and office with two more overhead doors off the side. A 12x16 power shed/office with 200 amp 3 phase power and a 40x14 open faced metal storage shed. **\$1,250,000**

## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

**BRIGHT FUTURE ESTATES (40 26555 Twp 481)** - Bright Future Estates is located south of Calmar close to Wizard Lake. Lot 2. Very private 3.31 acres in a natural treed setting. **\$159,000**

**RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (Pt NW-31-46 -1-W5)** - 22.79 acres of bare land, some trees, some pasture. Zoned Watershed Protection. Located on road 11 - Highway 771. Located close to several golf courses and Pigeon Lake Village. Many great trees. Fenced for pasture. Very close to Pigeon Lake. Potential to develop the land into a country residential subdivision. **\$199,900**



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## Village of Warburg Council Notes

From the Regular Meeting on Jan 12, 1981

Mr. Stewart Duncan, Edmonton Regional Planning Commission, attended Council to discuss the Recreation land requirement of the village.

The plan presented by Mr. Duncan subdividing the land required into two parcels — one to be park reserved consisting of 5.5 acres, and the other to be purchased from Alberta Housing Corporation containing the required number of acres needed to facilitate three or four ball diamonds, was accepted.

Correspondence was read that it was Council's desire to receive extra school reserve on future proposed developments in lieu of acquiring the reserve on the land being purchased for recreation purposes on the S.E. 35-48-3-W5th M.

Messrs. Merner Jappsen & Terry Stewart attended the meeting to discuss the Development Agreement with the Village, for the first phase of subdivision of a portion of the N.E. 35-48-3-W5th.

The Village Attorney, Mr. Olthius, was instructed to draw up the above Agreement. Mr. Rick Brock, president of Matthews Group Ltd. attended the meeting to discuss Completion Certificates on the Golden Arrow Subdivision.

Council agreed that they could see no reason for delaying Completion Certificate at

this point, on condition that a 5 yr. maintenance period on sidewalks be included. Mr. Brock will contact Village engineer Tony Fettig in this regard.

A Caveat will be put on each vacant lot in the Golden Arrow Development to ensure that each purchaser will be responsible for putting in his own culvert and approach to specifications of the Village.

Mr. Wells, Alberta Transportation was present to advise Council of road requirements re: the annexation application of Madison Developments.

The application of Madison Developments to annex PT. N.E. 26-48-3-W5th and S.E. 26-48-3-W5th was approved on condition that a 33 ft. right-of-way be dedicated along Secondary Road 770, plus a 20 ft. buffer zone for future highway widening.

Mr. Wells informed Council that a "Corporate Limites" sign had been ordered and would be placed at the north east corner of the Village along Highway 39.

A short report was given by Councillor Hanson, representative on Ambulance Services Board.

Council dealt with the following items tabled from the meeting of December 8, 1980:

- 1) Edwin Knopp Business

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# VALUING STUDENT VOICES AT BLACK GOLD

*Submitted by Black Gold School Division*

On April 10, 2024, grade 7-12 student leaders from schools across the Black Gold School Division, along with their teacher leaders, gathered at the Division Office in Nisku to take part in leadership training and discussions.

*"The day-long event provided many opportunities for the students to share their thoughts with each other and the Board of Trustees about their successes and challenges, and on how to make our schools even better,"* said Division Principal Raymond Cable.

In sessions facilitated by Cable and Division Lead Wellness Teacher Pam Verhoeff, the students spent the morning working together to foster leadership skills, engagement, and collaborative problem-solving.

They listened to an amazing speaker, Jesse Lipscombe, who advised them to not only use their passions and strengths to burn brightly and inspire others, but also to speak up when they see discriminatory behavior taking place.

In the afternoon, the students engaged in face-to-face dialogue with the Board of Trustees, and gave their honest answers on the pressing questions and issues surrounding their schools. Their responses are being compiled, and will be used to inform future decisions and the structure of next year's planned student leadership symposium.

*"This was an amazing and inspiring day,"* said Verhoeff. *"These students are working so hard to create change in their buildings and inspire their peers, and today they were reminded of the strength of their voices and the stretch of their impact, especially when they work together."*

*"I had goosebumps constantly listening to both the students and the teachers, who were completely open and vulnerable in their sharing,"* she added. *"The day could not have gone better, and we are so very grateful to all who were in attendance."*



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From Pearl Elson

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2. Borrow money from pessimists-they don't expect it back.
3. Half the people you know are below average.
4. 99% of lawyers give the rest bad name.
5. 82.7 % statistics are made up on the spot.
6. A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
7. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
8. If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
9. All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
10. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
11. I almost had a psychic girlfriend....but she left me before we met.
12. Ok, so what's the speed of dark?
13. How do you tell when you are out of invisible ink.
14. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
15. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
16. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

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# CANNABIS & MENTAL HEALTH

## Consider The Effects Of Cannabis Use On Mental Health

AHS News - April 19, 2024

EDMONTON – Alberta Health Services (AHS) is reminding Albertans to educate themselves about the effects of cannabis use on mental health.

All forms of cannabis cause short-term and long-term health effects and can harm your mental health by:

- worsening symptoms of bipolar disorder, depression, and anxiety;
- increasing your risk for mental disorders like schizophrenia, especially if you have a family history; and
- increasing your risk for thoughts of suicide and suicide attempts.

The only way to completely avoid health risks related to cannabis is to not consume it.

If you are considering use of cannabis to manage stress, you can instead visit Help in Tough Times for resources and services such as Mental Wellness Moments, Text4Hope or AHS' mental health online sessions.

If you are concerned about cannabis use in yourself or a loved one, and need support, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via the Addiction Helpline, 1-866-332-2322; or by calling Health Link at 811. Mental health challenges or addiction can impact anyone and recovery is possible for anyone who is struggling.

If you do choose to use cannabis, find information on reducing your risk through Canada's Lower-risk Cannabis Use Guidelines, or visit [ahs.ca/cannabis](https://ahs.ca/cannabis) or [DrugSafe.ca](https://DrugSafe.ca).

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April 18, 2024

### More of the Same: How the Latest Liberal Budget Fails Young and Working Canadians

The latest federal budget, presented by Prime Minister Trudeau's government as beneficial for young Canadians, actually sets them up for financial hardship. It continues the same old policies that have deepened our national debt crisis, shifting the burden of today's extravagant spending onto Canadian taxpayers, and ultimately, the next generation of taxpayers as well.

The government claims this budget will help youth, yet it fails to mention that these young Canadians will be the ones saddled with the enormous debt we are building. Our national debt now stands at \$1.255 trillion, a massive challenge that threatens our economic future. This budget ensures that young people will face the consequences of higher inflation and skyrocketing costs for essentials like housing and food.

The 2024 federal budget will impact Canadians with real needs—needs that are intensified by the current cost of living crisis, a situation made worse by ongoing Liberal policies. Promises of building a better future are overshadowed by an increase in bureaucracy, which does little to relieve the immediate financial pressures facing working Canadians. Instead of cutting unnecessary regulations and fostering economic growth, this budget adds nearly \$40 billion in new spending that will keep prices high.

We are witnessing yet another broken promise, as this Prime Minister repeats the mistaken belief that *"the budget will balance itself."* Far from finding balance, the budget is sliding deeper into deficit, driven by spending-focused policies that ignore the need for sustainability. Supported by the NDP, the Liberals are set to continue on this risky fiscal path, raising taxes and increasing the cost of living, contradicting their promises of relief and support.

As Conservatives, we are prepared to redirect the country towards fiscal responsibility. Our plan is straightforward—stop the reckless spending, reduce the excess bureaucracy, and truly tackle the inflation that affects our everyday lives. We cannot support this Liberal budget that threatens our economic health and burdens Canadians with more debt and higher taxes.

This budget rehashes old promises and unchecked spending, adding to the severe debt problem. Do you believe that repeating the same failed strategies for the ninth time will resolve these issues or only make them worse?



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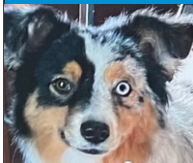
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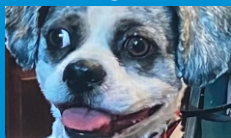
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**\$314,000**

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