

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

THORSBY MAY LONG WEEKEND PARADE & ACTIVITIES

Celebrating 75 Years



Start of Parade

End of Parade

1 May Long Parade
Sat, May 18th @ NOON

2 Arctic Spas Recreation Complex Activities
Slo-Pitch Tournament & Beer Gardens - Fri, Sat & Sun
Family Fun Afternoon - Sat from 12:30 to 3:30pm
Fundraising Barbeque
Thorsby's 75th Anniversary FREE Cake & Speeches - Sat at 1:30pm

3 Thorsby Community Hall
Saturday ONLY
Cornhole Tournament, Beer Gardens & Meatball Supper
Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society!

More Fun Activities!
Lions Campground - Pancake Breakfast Sat 9am - 11am

Good Times Don't Stop!
Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo May 25th & 26th
Hosted by the Thorsby Agricultural Society!

PARADE ROUTE

BARRICADES/ EMERGENCY ACCESS
**Access to the East Side of Town will be blocked at 11:50am until the parade is over
NO PARKING on Hankin Street from 50Ave to 49Ave from 11am - 1pm

TSI
Thorsby Stockyards Inc.
(Staging/Participant Parking)

Have a fun & safe **May**



L **ng weekend**
fri sat sun activities in Thorsby



Classifieds

FOR SALE

MF 760 COMBINE w/24' header p/u reel and 13' p/u header w/11', 3 roller belt p/u, **JOHN DEERE 18' FIELD DISC**, 18" pans, **SNO-CO SCREENER**, **CASE 18' DEEP TILLAGE CULTIVATOR** w/chisels. Ph: 780-221-4035 (Thorsby)

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Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE GARAGE SALE MAY 17 - 20 - table saw, grinders, chop saw, water bowls, heat tapes, 2 bottom plows, exercise bike, propane heater, doors, windows, and more. 50450 RR21 or call 780-789-2151

HUGE GARAGE SALE MAY 18 & 19 - 10am - 4pm. 1964-1990 vehicle parts, tools, furniture, puzzles, BBQ, smoker, bicycles, hand crafted picnic table & more. 48455 HWY 770 Gate110. Follow signs south of Warburg

COMMUNITY BUSINESS EVENTS

FAMILY FUN every Saturday night starting at 7pm at the Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill. Family-friendly until 10pm. Musicians Ryu Yokoo & Heather Miller provide music for all ages. Music lessons for individuals are available too.

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Warburg, AB

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Sudoku Answers from May 10 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-12 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.



Cook – Part-Time

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a part-time Cook position (22.5) hours/bi-weekly as per rotating schedule for our senior's lodge in Warburg, Alberta. Reporting to the Head Cook, the Cook is responsible for meal preparation and service to the residents. As a member of the staff team, the Cook ensures that a high standard of services are provided to the residents.

Qualifications:

1. Formal training in quantity food preparation.
2. 3 years' experience with cooking and baking in a commercial kitchen setting is preferred.
3. Knowledge of proper food handling practices.
4. Food Handler's Certificate preferred.
5. W.H.M.I.S. Training.
6. Standard First Aid Certificate.
7. Interest in working with, and meeting the needs of, the elderly and interact with everyone in a respectful manner.

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-11 to:

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

May 17-19 - Slow Pitch Tournament and Beer Gardens at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre. Hosted by the Thorsby & District 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

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

May 23 Jun 6, 20 July 4, 11 & 25 - Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024 in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. For more info email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

May 25 - Kids Night Out 2024 by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

May 25 - Sight Unseen Art Exhibit Showcase at the Zyp Art Gallery in Calmar at 3pm. Exhibit runs from May 3 - July 31.

May 25 & 26 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo. Saturday Slack 9am, Performance 5pm, Sunday Performance 2pm. Tickets at door. Call 789-3829 for more info or to sponsor.

May 26 - West 39 Minor Hockey AGM 6:00pm at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex. Board positions available.

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

May 27 - Lindale Hall AGM at 7pm.

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

June 1 - Beef & Lamb Achievement Day for Topline 4H Multi Club at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. Show 10am, Supper 4pm, Sale 5:30pm

June 4 - Warburg Seniors Luncheon at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 11-1. Register with FCSS at 780-848-2828

June 5 - FREE Older Adult Learning Day at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30-3pm. Pre-register by June 1 - Breton FCSS 780-696-3636, Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828, County of Wetaskiwin FCSS 780-352-3321.

June 6 - Seniors Appreciation in Thorsby at the Recreation Complex. Doors open at 11am. Register with Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca

June 7 - Mulhurst Bay Walk for Cancer at 5pm. Meet at Mulhurst Community Hall.

June 7 - 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic @ Leduc Golf & Country Club. Details available at lchfoundation.ca or contact foundation at 780-980-4536 or lchfoundation@ahs.ca

June 8 - Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine, 10 am - 3 pm. For further information, contact Kevin Johnson at 780-908-0607 or Albert Brandl at 780-696-2527.

June 8 - The Wizard of Oz Junior production by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm & 6pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

June 14 - Breton Ag Society's 40th Anniversary BBQ Party from 5:30pm - 1am at the Breton Community Centre. Pay what you can, 80's Theme Family Dance, Live DJ

June 15 - Farmers' Day Steak BBQ & Dance at Strawberry Hall with live music from "Dirt Road Band". Call 780-789-2446 for tickets.

June 16 - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Bring your dad and enjoy!

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - More details to follow

July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration

FREE

**Community Events
& 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

Or go online to www.community39.com

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

We local art contest

From **May 15 to 31**, we will share all the art we received and ask the public to vote for their favourite pieces! This will be done through an online voting platform.

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.



VOTE ONLINE AT:
leduc-county.com/local-art-voting

For more information, contact
Andrea Oneski at **780-770-9264** or
andrea@leduc-county.com.



GRAND OPENING

Thorsby Funeral Services

Monday, May 27, 2024

BBQ lunch
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Ribbon & Cake Cutting
12:30 pm



587-673-1688

4826 Hankin Street (next door to the post office)

THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

MAY 18/ 2024

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Meatballs and mashed potatoes Supper



Advanced Tickets Only

Tickets \$18.00 each / Children 8 & under \$8.00

Tickets can be purchased by
Calling 780 789-3734 or 780 217-9394

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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 - 4:30 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)

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

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

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 Seniors Thrift Store - Open Saturdays from 10am-3pm for June, July & August. Call 780-996-5131.

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Warburg Legion Branch 205 will be closed for renovations from April 26 – May 10. There will be no functions until further notice! Thank you for your patience! Call Max 780-263-0350

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com



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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

May 13th crib scores:

1st - Nichole Whalley - 953

2nd - Amie Brosseau - 948

3rd - Marion Snider - 936

High Hand of 24 was held by Phyllis Yawney.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on May 20th, Monday, at 1:30 pm Thorsby Seniors Center, Admission: \$6 Have some holiday fun!

Genesee Agricultural Society

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

coming Saturday, October 19, 2024

START GROWING THOSE PUMPKINS & VEGGIES!

Pancake Breakfast

Hay rides

Market
(limited space for vendors)



Children's Games

Live Music

and more...

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Winners for Heaviest Pumpkin, Tallest Sunflower, Sunflower Biggest Head, Carved Pumpkin, Oddest Shape Pumpkin, Most Perfect Pumpkin, Smallest Pumpkin, Biggest Carrots, Beets & Potato, Best Cookies, Pies, Muffins & Bread!

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Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828. In office Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-5:00 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!

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

16+ Rec Volleyball- Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball Every Tuesday at the Warburg School (NW, 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 Monday - Thursday from 10am -5pm.

Busy Brushes- Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/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, 1st Saturday of every month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Warburg Library- Open Monday - Thursday, 10 AM to 5PM, watch online for events happening on Saturday at the Library 12-4 PM.

Tai Chi- Warburg Seniors Center, every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2). Last month is May until September.

Breton/Warburg Summer swim class! July 15-19th Bus + Swim lessons = \$96.00 for the entire week. Save the Date - Sunny Summer Days will soon be here. Bus starts in Warburg and picks registered children up in Breton. Need 44 children to run the program as well as 4 adult Volunteers. Children 5 & under must have a parent accompany them. This is a fantastic opportunity for school-aged kids (5+) to enhance their swimming skills in a fun and engaging environment. Registration with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828. Link available for registration on Facebook or can be emailed to you. forms.gle/QtsiHSse9PKYHdjRA

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) Cloverleaf offers weekly bus to Leduc trips. All on Thursdays and leaving at 9AM, 1st, 2nd and 4th weeks are shopping and lunch

only, back at 1PM. The 3rd is the normal appointments and back at 4PM. Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717

Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) Bus to aquasize. Monday mornings. 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. 5 punch and 10 punch card passes 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 more info (punch card passes can be used for Drayton Valley or Leduc) We have received funding from the Warburg Seniors Club, for a limited time bus passes for Warburg and Leduc county residents are subsidized. Take advantage of this 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.

Warburg Seniors Lunch: Ages 55+ are all welcome to join us for our annual Seniors Lunch fried chicken meal. (FREE!) Tuesday June 4, 2024 at the Pioneer Recreation Center. 11-1 pm. Please call 780-848-2828 to register or stop in at the Village office.

Breton, Warburg & County of Wetaskiwin Seniors Conference: Wednesday June 5th, Breton Community Center, FREE! Come and enjoy informative information, laughs and a lovely free lunch! Please register at 780-848-2828. Or come in to any one of the FCSS Offices in the area (Breton, Warburg or Wetaskiwin FCSS)

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 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

New information available about to the Canadian Dental Care plan is up and available - If you are eligible and have received a letter from the government, please call the number provided to register. www.canada.ca/dental

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

Empowering Older Adults: Navigating the Digital Realm & Family Dynamics

Dive into healthy relationships and online safety through this two-part session that includes a complimentary lunch. Stephanie Gulaga from SAIIF will guide participants through the crucial process of setting boundaries with family members, especially adult children and provide valuable tips to deal with challenging situations.



Stephanie Gulaga
Education Facilitator
with SAIIF Society

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 (5120 51 ave. Warburg, AB.)
- ▶ **Space available:** minimum of 25 registrants, maximum of 50
- ▶ **Registration:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554**, by email at **Carla@leduc-county.com** or online at **leduc-county.com/empowering-adults**



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Thorsby 4-H Multi Club would like to send out a huge thank you to Liquid Transloading, for the purchase of our Club Calf this year, with the net proceeds being donated to Sullivan Knull and Family



We would also like to thank Outdoor Furniture Worx - Gerald Brodrecht for the generous donation of a picnic table which was auctioned off with the proceeds going to Sullivan as well.



Learn To Do By Doing

Thorsby 4-H Multi Club

Beef Achievement Day

2024 SHOW & SALE RESULTS

Grand Champion Steer: Alissa Korteweg	Reserve Champion Steer: Clayton Harakal
Grand Champion Female: Elizabeth Schaub	Reserve Champion Female: Daphney Schaub
Rate of Gain Champion: Karter Palmer	
Champion JR Grooming: Jayden Korteweg	Reserve JR Grooming: Khloe Thomson
Champion JR Showmanship: Jayden Korteweg	Reserve JR Showmanship: Khloe Thomson
Champion INT Grooming: Lauren Saarela	Reserve INT Grooming: Kehven Brewster
Champion INT Showmanship: Lauren Saarela	Reserve INT Showmanship: Alissa Korteweg
Champion SR Grooming: Daphney Schaub	Reserve SR Grooming: Clayton Harakal
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Volunteers:

Judges: Dave Hofstra, Kendra Fisher, **Master of Ceremonies:** Reg Schmidt, **Auctioneer:** Corey Lawrence, **Ring man:** Josh Borys, **Barn Boses:** Shauna Harakal and Harvey Bentley, **Weigh master:** Keith Miller, **Bid Spotters:** Dylan Miller and Chris Scheetz, **Shaving Truckers:** Warren Rosenke & Keith Miller, **Server:** Tammy Mankow, **Livestock Trucking:** Cody Doucette, **Skid Steers:** Darrell Palmer and Shayne Brewster





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BUCK LAKE

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1300 sq.ft 2 bed, 2 bath bungalow, double garage, wheelchair accessible. **E4373623 \$255,900**



15 ACRES



15 acres on pavement RR 52. Great building site with potential for walkout basement. Room for animals. **E4380874 \$125,000**

VACANT LOTS IN WARBURG

75' wide serviced lots on pavement. 3 left to choose from. **\$40,000**

61x125' residential lot. **\$22,000**

Mature residential lot across from school **E4379508 \$17,500**



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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.

The Victoria Day weekend is almost here, and there is so much to look forward to.

Keep an eye peeled for the library's float in Saturday's parade. It will be celebrating Thorsby, and books of course!

There are still some seeds available in the Communities in Bloom seed swap basket for those last minute additions to your garden, and of course please bring your extra or unwanted seeds down to add and share.

Puzzles, puzzles, puzzles!

Thanks to some very generous patrons, we are overflowing with puzzles. From 48 to 2000 pieces, from easy to almost impossible we have it all. Come and swap out a used in good condition puzzle for one on the shelves, or simply take a puzzle home to create and enjoy. They are the perfect summer afternoon, rainy day, family bonding time or simply just because activity.

If you make a puzzle you really love, email a picture to the library at thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca, subject heading "puzzles", for us to use on our Facebook page or our Makerspace board to celebrate all the amazing creations.

Calling all teens! Next week, **Wednesday May 22, 3:30 - 4:30** come to the library for Teen Time, a fun-filled hour of games, snacks, conversation and even maybe some book talk with our amazing Audrey. It will be the last Teen Time before the summer break, so stop by and fill up on fun and good times.

The English Conversation Circle and More is meeting **every Wednesday at the Library starting at 6pm**. It is a fun place for newcomers to meet people, improve their English skills, and get to know more about Thorsby. Anyone who feels they could benefit from joining is most welcome.

Fun with Friends Storytime meets every Friday morning at 10:30am. This program is designed for our youngest patrons from 0 through school entry, and features stories, songs and games designed to keep the little ones active and engaged. Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers and come join in the fun.

On **June 5** we are so excited to offer a very special program. **A knowledge keeper will be visiting our library** to share knowledge about traditional ceremonial plants, their use and respectful handling. This is a wonderful chance to learn and to enjoy some tea and bannock. e you at the library!

THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

NEW WEEKEND!
May 25 & 26, 2024



Saturday:
Slack - 9:00 am
Performance 5:00 pm
Sunday:
Performance 2:00 pm

CALF SCRAMBLE

Tickets available at the door
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By 12:00 noon, Friday, June 7, 2024



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Public Library
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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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

The Library will be **closed Monday May 20 for the Victoria day long weekend**. Have a great long weekend with family and friends. Travel safe

Library's new hours: Monday thru Thursday 10am-5pm, closed Friday to Sunday.

The **Mother's day Fairy Gardens** was so successful, Staff gave out 35 gardens. We hope everyone had a wonderful day creating their unique gardens and we hope everyone sends in a picture to warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca Thank you

Staff is now working on a craft for **Father's day, June 16!**

Gail's Read: The Rhythm of Fractured Grace (Sedgwick county chronicles #3) by Amanda Wen: This book is well written, not an easy read, there is heart break and suffering, the Characters have been thru a lot of challenges in life, but in the end it all comes together in a surprising twist, I recommend this book.

13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine



The 13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine will be held June 8, 2024, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Registration is from 10:00 to noon.

12 plaques will be awarded at 3:00 pm.
Numerous door prizes will be given out.

Breakfast will be available at the Lions Park and a Concession/Beer Gardens will be located in the Legion.

For further information contact:

Kevin Johnson @ 780-682-2526 or
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MAY LONG WEEKEND

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Tournament



SATURDAY MAY 18

STARTING TIME 1:00 PM

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WARBURG NEWS

Congratulations
**TO THE 2023/24 WARBURG
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Community
Senior Award

**Marta
Oliver**

Community
Youth Award

**Rowynn
Laing**

Community
Volunteer Award

**Christine
Pankewitz**

*Thank you to all of our winners and nominees, your continuous
 community support continues our community to thrive*

Congratulations to all of our amazing nominees and recipients of Warburg Volunteer Awards. Thank you for all that you do for our community!

Picture (left) from Facebook

Ages 55+ all Welcome!

Happy Seniors Week!
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Congratulations to the dodgeball winners who played at Ecole Leduc Junior High School this past weekend!

The Warburgers winning Gold

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5th place - Acely & the 7 Seahorses

Picture (right) from Facebook



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\$649,000

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NEW

\$164,900

Completely renovated 1735 sq ft double wide mobile home with four bedrooms and two bathrooms on a .49 acre lot in Winfield.

BUCK LAKE



\$550,000

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

2 Acs. 5,160 sq ft industrial bldg. 2 drive thru bays, 3rd bay (not drive thru), 100' drive thru wash bay, offices. Chain link fence.

BRETON

\$49,900

NEW



73.49 acres, 4 km from Breton. Bilevel home, 4 bed, 2 bath. Fenced, dugout, Double garage, several small shed, open front shed with power, older barn.

BRETON

\$549,900

NEW

BUCK LAKE



\$314,000

0.85 acre, Oakes Bay, knotty pine cabin, 1 bed, 1 bath, loft, 2 tiered front deck, sauna, firepit, 24x26 garage. 30 amp breaker for RV

BRETON



\$127,500

60x130 lot, 2 bed, 1 bath older mobile home, well maintained, covered deck, new deck, vinyl windows, interior recent painted,

BRETON



\$234,900

4 bed, 1 bath home on .27 acre lot backing onto ravine in Breton. Recent upgrades: vinyl windows, 35 yr shingles, laminate flooring

BRETON



\$675,000

159.02 ARCE FARM - Pasture land, spring fed pond, cross fenced. 3 bed 2 bath home. with kitchen island, living room, Covered deck with hot tub new in 2022. a cozy enclosed porch with a wood stove and storage room. 50x50 heated workshop with a concrete floor, 2 livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers.

BRETON



\$625,000

60x130 lot, 2 bed, 1 bath older mobile home, well maintained, covered deck, new deck, vinyl windows, interior recent painted,

WINFIELD



\$949,000

60x130 lot, 2 bed, 1 bath older mobile home, well maintained, covered deck, new deck, vinyl windows, interior recent painted,

WARBURG



\$895,000

145 acres Recreational - Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 4 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, 32x32 heated workshop, dog run, pigeon coop, Private setting. Annual surface lease revenue.

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BUCK LAKE



\$345,000

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

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Rural Real Estate

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Thorsby Council Notes

From the minutes of the meeting held January 12, 1981

The skating rink now has a new caretaker, namely Garth Brennan. Mr. Brennan assumed his duties on December 1, 1980.

The Action Centre rent is being raised to \$10.00 per meeting effective January 1, 1981.

Mr. T. McDougals has resigned as maintenance person for the village and Lunar Holdings Ltd. (Lawrence Halliday) has been hired to fill that position, effective January 1, 1981 under contract. The Village will be responsible for casual help for snow removal and sewer cleaning and any other items which require two men.

Council met with J. Halladay and John Standing to discuss the Recreation Board budget and after much discussion Council asked that a Municipal Inspector visit with Council and the Recreation Board to clarify some of these items.

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 11 a.m. Worship service
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 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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 Warburg
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 Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Warburg
 Sunday School for children and adults 10:00 a.m.
 Service 11:00 a.m.
 Interdenominational Bible Study
 Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Fennell Community News

By Dorothy Gerwein

On January 12 the Fennell Community Club held their annual meeting and election of officers. The new executive is: President — Allen Fenneman, Secretary — Cathy Kugyelka, Treasurer — Steve Kugyelka.

Directors — Janet Ellis, Delbert Neufeld and John Meinczinger.

It was voted to increase the rent for the centre due to increased heating costs. Tickets for socials will be increased to \$5.00 per person.

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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**

PIGEON LAKE - 40 Acres with mature well treed yard and view of Pigeon Lake, 1882 sq ft., 2 storey with finished basement, 24'x44' heated garage, pasture, hay land, all services **\$789,000**

RURAL LEDUC COUNTY (48327 Rge Rd 33) - Large 6000 sq/ft fully finished bungalow that is just one of the many buildings on this 24.09 acre property. The 1000 sq/ft heated pool building is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. \$4500+/- yearly oil revenue! ~~\$699,000~~ **\$674,000**

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

THORSBY - 4 bedroom, 1/2 duplex with finished basement, great condition **\$199,000**

THORSBY - Newer bi-level, 1036 sq ft., 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900**

WARBURG - 5.39 Acres on HWY 39, well treed mature yard, all service, 1200 sq ft. house, double detach garage, older outbuildings **\$379,000**

COMMERCIAL

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**

THORSBY - Mini storage business and office building. Storage units are all rented. Land and buildings **\$299,900**

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**

THORSBY - 5 acre matured yard site right at the entrance to Thorsby **\$159,900**



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NEW 4H MULTI CLUB

submitted by the members of
Topline 4H Multi Club

Topline 4H multi club is a new club in the North Western division of 4H Alberta. Dedicated to maintaining the foundation of 4H and the emphasis of a youth lead and run Club, we are proud of what we have accomplished so far this year! We have 20 members and are excited to showcase our projects at our first Show and Sale on June 1st at the Thorsby Haymaker arena.



Our Show will consist of female beef projects from heifers to cow calf pairs, market steers, and market lambs. There will be 12 Market Steers and 9 market lambs offered for sale after our show. Everyone is welcome to attend our Achievement Day which kicks off with the Show starting at 10 am. Followed with Beef on a bun at 4pm and then our sale starting at 5:30 pm. We look forward to working with our surrounding communities for many years to come.

We have members spanning from Drayton Valley, Thorsby, Calmar, Beaumont and New Sarepta this year and welcome anyone who has an interest in exploring the foundation of 4H and what it has to offer to the youths in our district.

Topline 4-H Multi Club



CANADA
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Beef & Lamb
Achievement Day

**JUNE 1,
2024**

**Thorsby
Haymaker
Center**

Show: 10 a.m.
Supper: 4:00 p.m.
Sale: 5:30 p.m.

12 Market Steers
9 Market Lambs

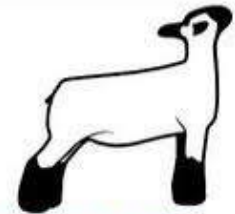


TOPLINE 4-H MULTI



Schedule of events for the day

Doors open at 9am
Show starts at 10am
Beef on a bun at 4pm
Sale at 5:30



12 MARKET STEERS & 9 MARKET LAMBS!

By supporting our club, you are supporting the future generations of producers and leaders. Our club strives to give youth the opportunities to learn, grow, succeed and help others. We are focused on building community spirit and learning to strive to always do better and never settle for less.

DINNER PROVIDED & SPONSORED BY: **PHAT TONY'S**
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DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE RAFFLE!

This year we will be raffling off a 1/4 beef, a whole pig, and a lamb! The draw will be held after the sale on June 1st. Don't miss your chance to win some delicious local meat!

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Normand Losier

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Sunday, May 26, 2024

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- 2005 Nissan Titan Extend-A-Cab 4x4 ½-ton Truck, V-8, auto, leather interior, 426,000 km, S/N 1N6AA06B15N568470
- 2005 Buick Rendezvous SUV, fully loaded, approx. 200,000 km, S/N 3G5DA031X65585621
- Ford F600 Cab & Chassis, V-8, 5 sp, not running
- Chev 1-ton Truck, V-8, 4 sp trans, c/w Century Hyd. Towing Winch & Tow Deck, not running

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- Tandem Axle 48' Oilfield 5th Wheel Highboy, NVSN
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- 30' Van Single Axle Trail for storage
- Diplomat 16' Tandem Axle Trailer converted to Ice Fishing Shack c/w wood heater
- Golden Falcon 16' Holiday Trailer
- Wave 26' Holdiay Trailer Body for storage
- Vacation Air 27' 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer c/w 1 slide, needs repair
- 2-Wheel Trailer c/w 4'x6' box
- 12' Alum Boat c/w trailer

Miscellaneous

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Auctioneer's Note

Due to illness therefore this Sale, Mr. Losier is moving closer to his family. Plan on attending. For more information call Normand Losier at 780-405-7016 or Miller's Auciton Service at 780-789-2226 or 780-920-6738.

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MOTHER'S DAY TEA IN THORSBY



Some pictures submitted by Marlene Kobeluck of the Thorsby Historical Society's fantastic Mother's Day Tea on May 11 at the Thorsby Community Hall.

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MUSIC LESSONS AND MORE AT THORSBY!

Submitted by Heather Miller

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NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO HELP STRENGTHEN PRIMARY CARE

Alberta News, April 25, 2024

A new program will support nurse practitioners to work independently and provide Albertans with more access to primary care clinics.

Alberta's government is committed to stabilizing, strengthening and improving Alberta's primary health care system. Every Albertan should be able to access primary care when and where they need it. To help achieve this goal, the government is expanding opportunities for nurse practitioners.

Through the Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Program, nurse practitioners will receive approximately 80 per cent of the compensation provided to family physicians who provide comprehensive primary care. Compensation will be determined based on panel size (the number of patients a nurse practitioner sees) and the number of patient care hours provided. The program will enable nurse practitioners to practise comprehensive patient care autonomously and operate their own practices, or to practise autonomously in existing primary care clinics.

"Nurse practitioners are a welcome and integral part of the solution to improving access to primary health care services. Finalizing this funding model is an exciting step forward in our journey to refocus health care in Alberta, and I'm looking forward to this expansion of health care services." Danielle Smith, Premier

To be eligible for compensation through the \$15-million program, nurse practitioners must meet a number of requirements, including committing to provide medically necessary primary care services, having a panel size of at least 900 patients, providing after-hours access on weekends, evenings or holidays, and accepting walk-in appointments as they build a panel size of 900 patients. The minimum panel size of 900 is consistent with the British Columbia model.

The nurse practitioner program is structured to incentivize higher patient attachment as compensation for nurse practitioners increases as their panel size grows. This, in combination with the other incentives including the Panel Management Support Program, will help to support the more than 700,000 Albertans who are currently not attached to a primary health care provider.

"This program is exciting news for Albertans. It not only increases health care capacity in communities across the province but also provides more Albertans with access to a regular primary care provider and will help take pressure off the rest of the health system. Supporting nurse practitioners to do more of the work they are trained to do is another tool we're using to

stabilize and strengthen primary health care throughout Alberta." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

Clinics, communities and Primary Care Networks can partner with nurse practitioners who are just entering practice by applying for one-time mentorship funding. Each mentor is eligible for \$10,000 during a nurse practitioner's first 18 months to ensure a successful transition to independent practice.

"Many Albertans are still without access to a primary care provider. With 900 nurse practitioners in Alberta, there is an opportunity to significantly improve access to primary care services. This is the right next step in a marathon of change that is necessary for our primary care system. I look forward to continuing this work to ensure the success and viability of these practices and improving access to primary care services for Albertans." Jennifer Mador, president, Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta

Nurse practitioners interested in practising through this program can now submit an expression of interest to Alberta Health. Each expression of interest will be evaluated, and nurse practitioners who meet the requirements will be sent an application form. Through a \$2-million grant over the next three years, the Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta will help nurse practitioners throughout the application process, recruit nurse practitioners to participate in the program and support them as they plan to work independently in an existing practice or set up their own clinics.

"The new compensation model for nurse practitioners will strengthen Alberta's primary care system and ensure more Albertans get access to care they need, when and where they need it. This is great news for patients and nurse practitioners." Chelsae Petrovic, parliamentary secretary for health workforce engagement

Quick facts

- Nurse practitioners have completed graduate studies and are regulated by the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta. Like other regulated professions, all nurse practitioners must meet minimum requirements to practise and follow practice standards set by their regulatory college.
- Compensation will be pro-rated for partial hours worked if it is fewer than 1,928 clinical hours.
- Participating nurse practitioners are eligible for the Rural, Remote and Northern Program that provides funding as an incentive to practise in rural areas.
- There will be a one-time incentive payment of \$75 for each new patient once nurse practitioners reach a panel size of 900, until the \$2 million that has been allocated for the panel growth incentive has been reached for the current fiscal year.
- There will be a minimum of three to five spots set aside in the program for nurse practitioners working on First Nations reserves or Metis Settlements. First Nation communities, Indigenous clinics and other Indigenous organizations can submit joint applications with a nurse practitioner to help them increase their panel size, help with administrative costs and provide wraparound services.

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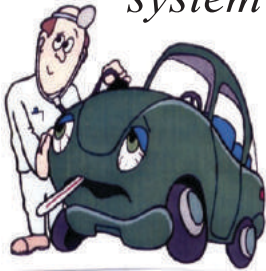
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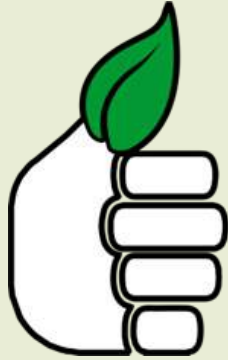
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ALBERTA REJECTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL CAP ON PLASTIC PRODUCTION

April 25, 2024, Press Release

Minister of Environment and Protected Areas Rebecca Schulz issued the following statement:

“Every modern convenience and necessity is either made from or contains plastic, from surgical gloves to your iPhone. Despite this, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada Steven Guilbeault has announced that he intends to cap the production of plastics in Canada.

“This unilateral announcement is a slap in the face to Alberta and our province’s petrochemical industry, and the thousands of Albertans who work in it.

“Plastics production is a growing part of Alberta’s economy, and we are positioned to lead the world for decades to come in the production of carbon neutral plastics.

“Minister Guilbeault’s proposal would throw all of that into jeopardy and risk billions of dollars in investments. This includes projects like Dow Chemical’s net-zero petrochemical plant in Fort Saskatchewan, a \$9-billion dollar project that will create thousands of jobs.

“His proposal will also fail to reduce plastic production. If the federal government limits plastic production in Canada, other countries like China will just produce more. The only outcome that this federal government will achieve will be fewer jobs in Canada.

“Last year, the Federal Court ruled that Minister Guilbeault’s decision to classify plastics as ‘toxic’ was both ‘unconstitutional and unreasonable’.

“Minister Guilbeault’s decision to cap production is even more egregious and is equally unconstitutional. Under no circumstances will Alberta permit any limit on our ability to produce and export plastic products.

“Instead of wasting everyone’s time, the federal government would be better served by taking a page out of Alberta’s plan, which diverts plastics from landfills and turns used plastics into new products. This is the promise of Alberta’s plan to create a Plastics Circular Economy, a modern miracle in which, through chemistry, we can have all of life’s conveniences and necessities while protecting our environment and reducing plastic waste.

“If the federal government refuses to abide by the constitution, we will take them to court again to defend our jurisdiction and the thousands of Albertans who work in the petrochemical sector.”

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