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Classifieds

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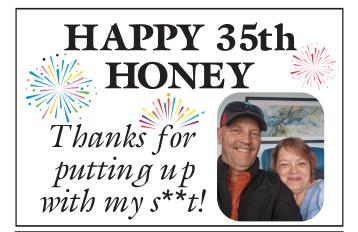
GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE - 50450 RR21 near Thorsby or call 780-789-2151. June 7-15. 3 point hitch plow, belts, bearings, exercise bike, doors/windows, barb wire, elec mower, water hydrant, bowls, tanks, fountain, tools & more.

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.

Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks (max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included



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Sudoku Answers from May 31 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.

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SENIORS' WEEK

In 2024, Seniors' Week is June 3 to 9. We celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Leduc County.

To find out about the seniors week event in your community, contact them directly:

Calmar: call 780-985-3472

New Sarepta: call 780-941-2382

Thorsby: call 780-789-4004Warburg: call 780-848-2828



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY JUNE 15

June 15 a day to help bring awareness to the importance of preventing elder abuse, the struggles some of our senior community members experience and to help identify and combat elder abuse.

From June 10 to 14, stop by one of the following locations to pick up a passport card to take part in a fun and interactive activity for the chance to win a prize:

- New Sarepta FCSS (5088 1 Ave S, New Sarepta)
- Calmar FCSS (4901 50 Ave, Calmar)
- ► Thorsby FCSS (4917 Hankin St, Thorsby)
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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

 $(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg \& Surrounding\ Areas)$

- <u>June 7</u> Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Breakfast Program at Thorsby Junior Senior High School from 7:30 9:30am. Donations will be accepted.
- <u>June 7</u> **Mulhurst Bay Walk for Cancer** at 5pm. Meet at Mulhurst Community Hall.
- <u>June 7</u> 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic @ Leduc Golf & Country Club. Details available at <u>lchfoundation.ca</u> or contact foundation at 780-980-4536 or <u>lchfoundation@ahs.ca</u>
- <u>June 8</u> Farmers' Day Pancake Breakfast at the Morrowdale Community Centre from 8:30-11 AM. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 and children 5 and under are free. Come join us!
- <u>June 8</u> 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.
- <u>June 8</u> 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.
- <u>June 12</u> Quarter Auction at Wilton Park Hall. Shopping starts at 6pm. Auction starts at 6:45pm.
- <u>June 14</u> 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
- <u>June 14</u> Cemetery Service at Morrowdale Community Hall at 6pm. Weiner Roast.
- <u>June 15</u> Farmers' Day Steak BBQ & Dance at Strawberry Hall with live music from "Dirt Road Band". Call 780-789-2446 for tickets.
- <u>June 15</u> Father's Day Rumble & Jumble Sale at Wilton Park Hall from 9am-3pm. 780-910-6498 / Show n Shine hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club. 780-903-1695 to register
- <u>June 15</u> Divine Liturgy on Saturday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 11:00 a.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698
- <u>June 16</u> Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am noon. Bring your dad and enjoy!
- <u>June 20 July 4, 11 & 25</u> Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024 in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. For more info email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com
- <u>June 21 Pub Night</u> at Warburg Legion from 5pm 10pm. Featuring Name that Tune.
- <u>June 22</u> Warburg Heritage Days Parade, Party in the Park, Beer Gardens (hosted by Warburg Curling Club) and more...

<u>June 23</u> - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. Everyone Welcome. For more information call 780-389-2381

- July 1 Breton Canada Day Celebration
- <u>July 1</u> Bucks for Boobs Fundraiser at the Breton Canada Day Celebration. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research.
- <u>July 1</u> Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am noon. Fun for everyone!
- <u>July 3</u> Babysitting Course in Breton. \$20. Register with Breton FCSS by June 24. 780-696-3636
- <u>July 19</u> Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm
- <u>July 15-19</u> Bus to Swim 2024 for youth ages 5+ at Drayton Valley Pool. Register at FCSS Breton <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or FCSS Warburg <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>
- <u>July 20</u> **Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp** at Buck Mountain High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. <u>www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca</u> or call 780-352-3321.
- <u>July 21</u> **Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp** at Pigeon Lake Regional High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. <u>www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca</u> or call 780-352-3321.
- <u>July 22</u> **Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp** at Wetaskiwin Composite High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.



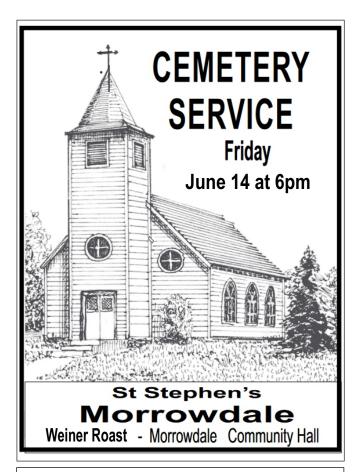
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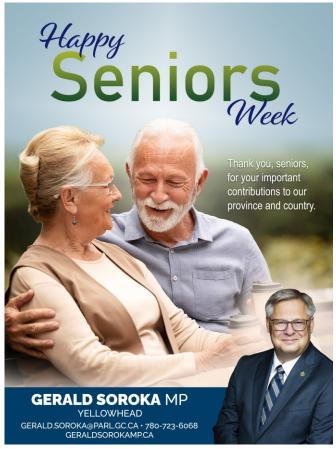


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WHEN I AM OLD

From the Internet

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each kid, And bring so much happiness just as they did. I want to pay back all the joy they've provided. Returning each deed! Oh, they'll be so excited! When I'm an old lady and live with my kids. I'll write on the walls with reds, whites and blues, And I'll bounce on the furniture wearing my shoes. 'Il drink from the carton and then leave it out. I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout! When I'm an old lady and live with my kids. When they're on the phone and just out of reach, I'll get into things like sugar and bleach. Oh, they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head, When I'm an old lady and live with my kids. When they cook dinner and call me to eat, I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat, I'll gag on my okra, spill milk on the table, And when they get angry I'll run if I'm able! When I'm an old lady and live with my kids. I'll sit close to the TV, through channels I'll click, I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick. I'll take off my socks and throw one away, And play in the mud 'til the end of the day! When I'm an old lady and live with my kids. And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh, I'll thank God in prayer and then close my eyes. My kids will look down with a smile slowly creeping, And say with a groan, "She's so sweet when she's sleeping!"





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

<u>Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart)</u> - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Call Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm

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

TUESDAYS

<u>Family Bingo</u> - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246. <u>Music Jam Session</u> on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop</u> is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

THURSDAYS

<u>Bingo</u> at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm <u>Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:</u> (\$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.

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

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

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

<u>Sandholm Square Dance Club</u> - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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

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

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

<u>Warburg Legion</u> - Open Fridays from 5-10pm. Pub Night on the 3rd Friday of the month. Call Max 780-263-0350 for info.

SATURDAYS

<u>Farmer's Market</u> at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

<u>Pie & Coffee</u> from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first & third Saturday of every month (June & July). 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

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

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

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 3rd crib scores:

1st - Elda Olds - 954 2nd - Lloyd Snider - 938 3rd - Marie Gutenberg - 935 High Hand of 24 was held by Aime Brosseau! CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

> Next crib event will take place on June 10th, Monday, at 1:30 pm Thorsby Seniors Center Admission: \$6

2024 LEDUC COUNTY REGIONAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD (QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARD)

The Leduc County Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (LCRSDAB) is an independent, quasi-judicial board that adjudicates hearings on appeals from affected parties relative to decisions made by the subdivision authority and the development authority – similar to a court hearing. The LCRSDAB makes their decision on fact-based evidence, then applies legal rules as per legislation and planning documents such as the Municipal Development Plan and the Land-Use Bylaw.

When the SDAB makes its decision, it's final and cannot be overturned unless the SDAB makes a law or jurisdictional error.

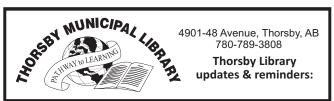
All board members must successfully complete a training program set or approved by the Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs.

- Positions available: four (public members residing within Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Devon, Town of Thorsby or Village of Warburg)
- ▶ **Term:** three years ending 2027
- Meeting frequency: as needed

If you are a resident within Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Devon, Town of Thorsby or Village of Warburg and have an interest in serving on the Leduc County Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board please submit your resume to the undersigned by **June 12**, **2024** at **4:30 p.m.** to:

Lisa Brown, Legislative Coordinator 780 770-9259 lisa.brown@leduc-county.com 101, 1101 5 St. Nisku, AB T9E 2X3





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.

Welcome June!

Even though the days are warmer, there is still lots to check out at the library.

With soccer season starting to wind up, and softball in full swing there are books and dvds for enthusiasts of all kinds of sports. Whether it's rodeo or ringette, figure skating or field hockey we can use the resources of over 180 member libraries to help you find the item that's just right for you if it is not right here on our shelves.

For rainy days, or quiet afternoons, the Makerspace continues to evolve. There is now a Makerspace table with origami, card making and box making kits available for exploration as well as a variety of crafting equipment and supplies. Of course at the front desk we are always happy to look in the back if you need something more to make your project perfect.

In addition, we continue to bring in Makerspace kits. June's featured Makerspace is a robotics kit. Come explore, and learn a bit about robots and coding at the same time. This Makerspace is suitable for older children, teens and adults. Younger children will need adult supervision and assistance when exploring this kit.

If Makerspace is not your thing, we also have a number of games available for borrowing or for playing here at the library. From Apples to Apples through Taboo there is something for everyone!

We are really happy to see our collection of more accessible materials growing thanks to a generous Seniors Grant from Leduc County. We have been able to add several new large print books to our collection, and are hoping to add to our audiobook collection in the coming months as well. In addition, online the Libby app, and Hoopla offer audiobook or read aloud alternatives as well as adjustable print size and background brightness to accommodate readers' needs. Hoopla is an eresource accessible through our website.

The Parent and Child Paint Afternoon is coming up on June 22, 1:00 - 2:30, and we have space for seven parent and child pairings. Tanja's sessions are always amazing, so if you are interested, call the library at 780-789-3808 to sign up.

Fun with Friends Storytime, Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 is officially done for the summer. We are still having a parent and tot drop in Friday mornings, same time, where the little ones can enjoy and explore the library and parents can connect. Thank you so much, Mary Ann for leading this amazing program for our youngest patrons.

See you at the library!



Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

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 too.

16+ Rec Volleyball- Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball Every Tuesday at the Warburg School (Northwest, community access doors) starting at 7-9pm. (\$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 Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm

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

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

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee, The 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Warburg Library- Open Mon-Thur, 10AM- 5PM, Friday - Sunday **CLOSED**

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. The bus will start in Warburg and then pick registered children up in Breton. We need 44 children to run the program as well as 4 adult Volunteers. Children 5 and 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) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc. Need to get groceries, have a Dr. Appt, just want to get out and about here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717. **Cloverleaf is starting our 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.**

CVIPT Volunteer Income Tax Program: Is open and running for Warburg residents. Please be mindful this Income Tax program is for Seniors, Students, Low Income Individuals, and families.

Approximate Income Levels: Single Person (Up to 35,000), Couple (Up to \$45,000), Family (Up to \$52,500), Interest income less than \$1000.00) Please call or drop off all Income Tax documents at the Village office. Or call 780-848-2828.

Summer Passport Series for Warburg: Has been posted in the June Newsletter and Facebook Warburg FCSS. Exciting things booked for the summer so stay tuned and follow along! The more events you attend the more stamps, the more your name goes in for the monthly draw! Questions about the programs please call 780-848-2828.

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



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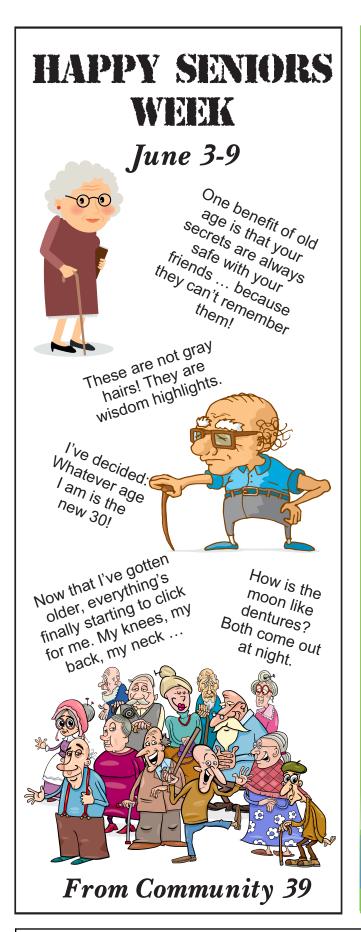
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BREAKING NEWS!!

LAWN MOWING REMINDER

Attention all lots:

All lots both vacant and otherwise will receive an order to remedy, if applicable, in the mail directing them to have their properties mowed by the 20th of each month (MGA S. 546). The order to remedy will be under MGA S. 546 and will be explicit regarding unsightly conditions (b) (ii). Should compliance not be met, the Town of Thorsby will under MGA S. 546(2) (b) take action or measure to mow the property at the expense of the owner. The only exceptions will be severe drought and/or excessive rain.

The Town is quite confident that we have pride in our town and that every measure will be taken to

keep properties, especially vacant properties, neat and tidy, and we look forward to seeing a beautiful looking town this summer.



THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 11th | C.O.W | 7:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, June 25th | Regular | 7:00-8:30pm

These meetings are **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!

Town of Thorsby

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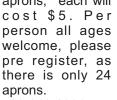
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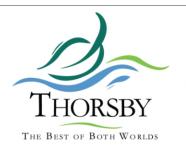
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- 3. Items **must** be on the registered list, or you get to keep them.
- 4. Items will not be picked up from Commercial or Businesses

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Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	281	
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	9	
Collisions	10	
Vehicle Theft	3	
Fraud	4	
Break and Enter	12	
Assault	6	
Impaired	3	
Recovered Vehicles	4	
Missing Person	2	

MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

Breton, Alta. - On May 11, 2024,

Thorsby/Breton RCMP responded to a break and enter in progress. Upon arrival, members located a lone male suspect in the shed of the property. Police also located a truck nearby that was on fire. The vehicle was determined to be stolen, and linked to the male at the property. As a result of this investigation, Morgan Hansen (29), a resident of Brazeau County, Alta. was arrested and charged with the following:

- · Break and Enter
- Arson
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- · Fail to comply with a probation order
- Mischief Damage to property under \$5,000

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Hansen was released on \$1,000 Promise to Pay with his next court appearance on June 12, 2024 in Breton, Alta.





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Examples of suspicious activity include:

- Someone looking into vehicles or homes or testing to see if they are unlocked
- · An unrecognized vehicle driving back and forth
- · Signs of intimate partner violence
- · Yelling or screaming
- · Threats of committing a crime
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- · The sound of breaking glass
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IMPROVING ALBERTA'S SENIORS LODGES

June 4, 2024 Alberta News

Alberta's government is investing more into Alberta's Lodge Assistance Program which will benefit seniors across the province.

Alberta's seniors need access to safe, secure and affordable homes and Alberta's government is committed to ensuring that happens.

Through Budget 2024, Alberta's government is providing a funding increase of \$20 million through the Lodge Assistance Program to help seniors lodge operators support low-income residents. This represents a funding increase of more than 50 per cent and brings the total investment to \$60 million. This funding will go a long way towards empowering Alberta's seniors lodge operators, who play a critical role in providing affordable housing options for seniors across the province.

"Ensuring our seniors have access to safe, secure and affordable homes is not only a duty, but a moral imperative. Seniors are pillars of our communities, and they deserve our respect and support for the contributions they've made throughout their lives. Our government will continue to stand up for seniors and ensure that they are supported through our programs. Seniors lodges play an essential role in our housing system and empowering them to provide the services Albertans rely on is vital to supporting communities across our province." Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services.

The Seniors Lodge Program is Alberta's oldest social housing program. The program provides meals, housekeeping services and recreational opportunities for independent seniors. The Lodge Assistance Program provides operators with funding to help ensure they have the supports needed to provide these services to low-income seniors.

By investing in seniors lodge programs, Alberta's government is ensuring seniors across the province have access to safe, secure and affordable homes, while also fostering environments where they can thrive, maintain their dignity and continue to actively participate in their communities.

To further support seniors, Alberta's government announced a seniors lodge review panel in January to assess the program and offer recommendations for improvement. The panel continues to work closely with seniors and lodge providers to review how we can improve seniors lodges and facilities and ensure efficiency and sustainability into the future.

QUICK FACTS

- There are 11,000 seniors lodge units in Alberta, of which about 4.850 are in rural communities.
- Lodge providers can now claim \$20.50 per day per eligible low-income resident under this grant program, compared to \$13.23 dollars under Budget 2023 – a 55 per cent increase.
- Under the Alberta Housing Act, seniors living in government-supported lodges must be left with at least \$357 in monthly disposable income after paying the monthly lodge rate. This amount is indexed to inflation.



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From Pearl Elson

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THE TOPS TEN

Tips for a Healthy Brain Continued

- 6. Stay socially connected. Cultivate friends and relationships. Get involved in activities with friends, family and community groups. Scientists suggested a link between loneliness and Alzheimer's after observing a group of adults for four years. They found that people who spent more time on their own were more likely to develop the condition later in life. Leisure activities can influence the health of our hearts and brains, and socializing may protect your brain.
- 7. See your doctor. Get proper medical attention and treatment for any underlying health problems. Your body and brain are intrinsically linked. Have you ever tried to think of anything else when you suffered from a toothache or hit your thumb with a hammer. Watch your numbers; lose any extra pounds, lower your cholesterol if it is high, and keep your blood glucose and blood pressure under control. Have regular checks for blood pressure, diabetes, heart rate and cholesterol.
- 8. Balance work and play. Ensure there is a balance of work and recreation in your life. Make fun time an active time. When it's time to get away from the daily grind and relax and have fun, get involved in physically active leisure pursuits. When given a choice, always choose the most active. Movement with its increased blood flow and oxygen intake, always stimulates and benefits the brain. Instead of taking a class in knitting, take a class in folk dancing. Instead of going to the movies, go kite flying, instead of taking a dive explore the paved paths in a local park. Instead of lying on a blanket at the beach, walk the shoreline or play volleyball. Instead of your usual Sunday in the hammock, take someone to the zoo.
- 9. Pursue new experiences. Stop getting in your own way. Stop thinking of reasons why you shouldn't or can't do things. Make them happen. Consider things. Try things you don't already do. For example, an

- accountant might study a new language-or take horseback riding lessons.
- 10. Let go of things that are out of your control and maintain a positive attitude. While you're at it, work at maintaining a pleasant facial expression as well. As the old saying goes, 'If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours." Even if you don't receive a smile in return, assure yourself that you've just given someone a special gift of human-to-human contact that might have made their whole day.

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39.78 acres, updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Heated shop, 6" concrete floor, 12' walls, 220 wiring. 5 paddocks

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