

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

HERITAGE DAY IN WARBURG

Family Fun Events on Saturday, June 22 hosted by the Pioneer Agricultural Society

Tons of excitement coming to Warburg. Come on down and let's party in the park. Free fun for everyone.

Pancake Breakfast at the Pioneer Rec Centre from 8:30-10am (Cost - Donations)



Party in the Park starts at 11am

- Public Market in the park
- Friends Forever Puppet Show from 11:30-12:30pm
- Mini Donuts
- Delicious Homemade pies from Warburg Museum
- Food Trucks
- 2025 Grad Class BBQ
- 50/50 tickets
- Show and Shine
- Cotton Candy and Sno-Cones (\$2 each)
- Money Pit - Dig in the sand for loonies
- Mechanical Bull Ride
- Nail Pounding and Log Sawing
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Kid's Bike Parade
- Pioneer Ag Society will have pulled pork on a bun in the park from 4-6:30pm (\$10 a plate)
- Beer Gardens from 1-9pm
- Greg Baldwin performing in the gazebo.



Parade starts at 7pm

Fireworks at Midnight in the ball diamonds



LOCAL TALENT AT THE WARBURG LIBRARY

Local Talent Taylor Holman, age 10 from the Winfield area started ventriloquism in December 2023 with her first puppet Rosa and now has Grandma Heather and her dog Snow.

Join in the Fun and Entertainment as Taylor and her Crew are introduced to the World of Entertainment and the start of an amazing career!

Come see Taylor and her crew June 24 at 3:30pm at the Warburg Library.



June 20 is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. Summer days are here!

Classifieds

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Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

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You can drop off your ads at CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street in Thorsby, Warburg Village Office, call 780-434-7446 or email media@community39.com



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 - 18 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.

Thorsby Tire Shop Employment Opportunity

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*Sudoku Answers
from June 14 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.



Irene Joyce Kruger

May 8, 1956 – May 30, 2024



Irene Joyce Kruger of Thorsby/Leduc passed away peacefully with her loving brother by her side on the 30th day of May, 2024.

She will be sadly missed by her brothers Gerry (Susan) Kruger, Ron (Denise) Kruger, Clarence (Sandra) Kruger and sister Evelyn (Dave) Gent; nephew Chad (Breanna) Kruger, daughter Lucy, Nieces Cynthia (Murray) Cliff, sons Theodore & Ren, Jocelyn Rioux (Trevor) daughter Violet, Lindsay Kruger (fiancee Andrew Kean) son Rory as well as numerous, Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Irene was predeceased by her father Alfred Kruger, mother Edna Kruger and brother Larry Kruger.

She will be remembered for her bright smile, infectious laugh and her gentle nature.

Funeral service was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Thorsby, on Thursday, June 6th, 2024

**The funeral service can be viewed
YouTube StMatthew Thorsby.**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG6BQv3t4Ao

If so desired, donations to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church or Leduc LINX Connect Centre (www.linx.ngo/) would be greatly appreciated.



BREAKING NEWS!!

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE FOR JULY 01, 2024

The Town of Thorsby under the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Revised Statutes M-26 S. 18(1) states:

"Subject to this or any other ACT, a municipality has the direction, control and management of all roads within the municipality"

By order of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Thorsby and the Manager of Public Works, the street herein is **CLOSED** on July 01, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the purposes of a Block Party, under an approved and issued permit:

All of 54th Avenue

Please use alternate routes to access your residences during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Kearley – Public Works Manager and/or Donna Tona – CAO.

Order Dated June 19, 2024

THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

SUMMER BREAK!

THERE WILL BE NO COW IN JULY OR AUGUST

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

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

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

June 21 - FREE Community Document Shredding for Village of Breton & Brazeau County Residents. Bring your personal documents to the Village office between 8:30 - 4pm

June 21 - Pub Night at Warburg Legion from 5pm - 10pm. Featuring Name that Tune.

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - Parade, Party in the Park, Beer Gardens (hosted by Warburg Curling Club) and more...

June 23 - Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine has been rescheduled to Sunday June 23rd, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

June 23 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

June 24 - Taylor, The Amazing 10 year old Ventriloquist and Her Friend Rosa, coming to Warburg Library at 3:30 pm. You can also check her out on YouTube.

June 25 - Seniors Trade Show & Part time Job Fair at Leduc City Centre Mall from 10am - 3pm

July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration

July 1 - Bucks for Boobs Fundraiser at the Breton Canada Day Celebration. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research.

July 1 - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Fun for everyone!

July 1 - Free Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at the Warburg Seven-day Adventist Church, 9-11am. Everyone welcome.

July 1 - Canada Day Block Party on 54 Avenue, New Life Christian Fellowship in Thorsby from 10am - 2pm. Lawn games, face painting, food, music and more.

July 3 - Babysitting Course in Breton. \$20. Register with Breton FCSS by June 24. 780-696-3636

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

July 6 - Poker Run/Travelling Car Show from 1-4pm. Sunnybrook, Warburg, Breton, Sandholm & Thorsby. Beer Gardens Sunnybrook Hall 2-8pm. Register at any of the stops.

July 8 - 12 - 2024 Summer Bible Blast at the Warburg Alliance Church from 9 - 11:30am. 5yrs to grade 6. FREE. To register call Elaine at 403-318-7049.

July 11 - Seniors Concert at Strawberry Community Hall from 9-11am. Coffee, treats & performance from Kim Gates Music. Visit www.leduc-county.com/recreation for info or to register.

July 19 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm

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

July 20 - Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp at Buck Mountain High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

July 21 - Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp at Pigeon Lake Regional High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

July 22 - 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.

July 28 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

August 15 - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For any questions or information email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

August 17-19 - Festivus of Gravel - Gravel Cycling in Thorsby. www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

August 23 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm. Featuring Gregory Baldwin

August 24 - Thorsby's Car & Truck Show n Shine hosted by Lone Wolf Mechanical. 10am - 5pm. Featuring Mega Trucks, Car Crushing and Tug a War.

August 24 - Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 17th crib scores:

- 1st - Elaine Blair - 954
 - 2nd - Brenda Lickoch - 933
 - 3rd - Cathy Dahl and Eida Olds - 928
- High Hands of 24 Marvin Wagar, Eugene Senio and Brenda Lickoch

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on June 24th, Monday, at 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center
Admission: \$6



Evelyn Emily Jehn (nee Bauman)

September 21, 1942 – June 11, 2024



It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of Evelyn at the age of 81 years after her battle with cancer. Evelyn was the ninth child of John and Tillie Bauman. Evelyn was a resident of Thorsby for 49 years until February 2024 when they moved to Leduc to Salem Mews Senior Homes, where Evelyn passed away.

Evelyn will be sadly missed by her husband Leland Jehn of 63 years and her children Deb (Wayne) Long of High Level, and Darcy (Sonja) Jehn of Thorsby; 4 grandsons; Jason (Crystal) Belozer of Mulhurst, Jamie (Christina) Belozer of Battle Lake, Jeffrey (Savanna) Belozer of Spruce Grove and Ryan Jehn of Edmonton; 7 bonus grandchildren; Marcel (Amanda) Long of High Level, Mary Anne Long of High Level, Shane (Cheryl) Long of High Level, Kody Long of High Level and Braidie Long of Red Deer; 6 great grandchildren: 9 bonus great grandchildren; two brothers, Fred (Beth) Bauman of Calgary, Robert (Betty) Bauman of Drayton Valley and one sister, Rose Fipke of Rimbey, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents John Bauman in 1990 and Tillie in 1994. Three brothers, Elmer, Arnold and Ben and 3 sisters, Alma, Lea and Esther. 3 brothers-in-law, Keith Rains, Glen Beath and Larry Fipke, 4 sisters-in-law Betty Bauman, Bernice Bauman, Rebecca Bauman and Linda Vande Voorde.

There will be a private viewing for immediate family on June 20, 2024, at the Serenity Funeral Home from 7 – 9 pm.

Interment will be at 1:30 pm in the Fisherton Community Cemetery on June 24, 2024, for those who wish to join the family and following the graveside service there will be a Service & Fellowship at 2:00 pm at the Mulhurst Community Hall to celebrate and share memories of Evelyn.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the Dr's and staff at the Cross Cancer Institute and everyone else that took such great care in making Evelyn's last year as comfortable as possible.

If friends and relatives so desire, donations may be made to Fisherton Community Cemetery, Alberta Cancer Foundation or charity of their choice in Evelyn's honor.



Condolences: www.serenity.ca
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



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

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

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart) - WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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

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

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 except July & August(\$10)

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

Yoga at the Warburg Hall - July 3 - Aug 21. Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm. Added bonus child minding available if needed! Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

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.

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.

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

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 & 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

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS & PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Thorsby Summer Programs - Register online (link on Facebook "Arctic Spas Recreation Complex" email recreation@thorsby.ca or call 780-789-4041 for more info.

Warburg Summer Passport Series - Events and bus trips all summer long. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca for more information.

PD Day Hockey Camp at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Check out "Small Town Skills" on Facebook or www.smalltownskills.ca. Registration closes 14 days before each camp or when it's full. First camp is September 20, 2024.

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

Pick up your FREE "Community Connections" booklet

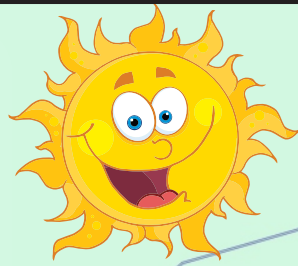
at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

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....

SUNNY BROOK (Special to you)
Travelling Car Show

July 6, 2024
 1-4pm



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Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

June is National Indigenous History Month

Through the month of June, and throughout the year, there are many opportunities to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of Canada's First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. It's a time to recognize the stories, achievements and resilience of the Indigenous people who have lived on this land since time immemorial, and who have and continue to contribute to and impact Canada.

In 2009, the House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month and in 2017, changed the name to National Indigenous History Month to reflect the preferred term Indigenous.

The best way to gain a deeper understanding of First Nations, Inuit and Métis is through their voices and experiences, so please take some time to learn more about them throughout the month.

Below are some ideas on how you can get involved, learn more and show your support:

- Read a book by an Indigenous author
- Go to a powwow
- Watch a movie featuring Indigenous

- actors or that tells a story about their history
- Listen to an Indigenous-focused podcast or music by a singer songwriter
- Stop by our Family Resource Network (FRN) weekly drop-in locations in Thorsby or Devon to:
 - Learn about the Moose Hide Campaign
 - Participate in Indigenous stories, games and crafts
 - Enter to win a Bannock kit and cultural book
 - Get cultural support through Creating Hope Society

Visit www.leduc-county.com/frn for dates, times and locations of our drop-in locations.

Everyone and all ages are welcome!

National Indigenous Peoples Day

- ▶ Tipi teaching ceremony
- ▶ Traditional games
- ▶ Local vendors
- ▶ Hide scraping
- ▶ Free hotdogs
- ▶ Connect with an elder
- ▶ Métis jiggers
- ▶ Land-based teachings
- ▶ Bannock and tea



Everyone welcome!



Rundle's Mission

June 21 - 1 to 7 p.m.

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Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it.

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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 2421.90 sq/ft fully finished bungalow that is just one of the many buildings on this 24.09 acre property. The indoor heated swimming pool is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. \$4500+/- yearly air revenue! ~~\$674,000~~ **\$624,900** **REDUCED**

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

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

THORSBY - Newer bi-level 1035 sq ft 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900** **PENDING**

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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submitted by Paula Bosse

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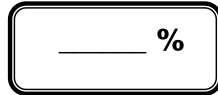
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The **TD Summer Reading program** will be run differently this year, The day will be **Mondays 1-3 pm**, as a drop in program.

Mondays in July:

July 1 - the Library is closed for Canada day celebrations

July 8 - Sun print photography in the park 1:30-3pm (no summer reading program this day)

July 15 - Reading at the Library and crafts from 1-3pm

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According to Facebook, the RCMP know who they are but need more evidence.

If you have any information on this break in or any other crime, please contact the Thorsby RCMP detachment or Crimestoppers.



Ranchlands front entrance after June 8 Break-in (from Facebook)

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THORSBY SENIORS CENTER NEWS

Submitted by Shirley Dool

Welcome to this month's Senior happenings. Things have certainly been busy for our group this past month, with many exciting things keeping our members engaged. At our May meeting, we were honored to have **Delena Rose, of Cabin Organic**, speak to us. Delena offers many workshops in her expertise, including plant medicine, plant medicine gardening, crystal healing, plant walks, meditation and drum circles. She brought several types of drums and rattles for our members to try out, and it was a very interesting and fun experience. As a certified drum circle facilitator, she spoke of the healing and calming effects of drumming. Many of the group expressed interest in having her come for a group session, perhaps later in the fall.

Two of our members, **Gert and Ernest visited the grade 4 history class** and showed the students a couple of "antiques". One was a rotary wall phone, the other a washboard. The students were amazed at the rotary dial, and couldn't believe that many homes had only one phone in their homes, and that it was fixed to a wall. The dialling system was also of interest, as you have to move the dial for each number. The students were also fascinated by the fact that to do laundry, you had to heat water on a stove, then rub the dirty clothes on the board to wash them. Then the clothes had to be rinsed in another tub, wrung dry and hung outside on a clothes line. Wow, just thinking about that procedure, makes me feel tired.

On May 28th, the **Seniors had their first Wine and Cheese Tasting evening**. It was a lot of fun, and a wonderful social evening, with several different types of wine available to try. Everyone who attended said they had a great time, and another will be planned in the fall.

June has **Senior Appreciation Week**, and many of our group enjoyed the meal at the Arctic Spa Complex, on June 6th. On June 7th, a group of us went to the **New Humble School**, where we were treated to a wonderful meal by Huckleberry's of Wetaskiwin. Students from the school took us on a tour of their facilities outside. We were shown their goats and sheep, bunnies, ducks, chickens, and steers, plus their garden. Each class has a row of vegetables. My young guide told me her class was growing beets. She then took me to the potting table, where we were given a potted plant of our choice. It was a very interesting day, and I was personally amazed by the New Humble School.

On June 11th, our group went by bus, and personal vehicles, to the **Mayfield Inn**, to see the production, Grease. It was very special to our group as one of the actors is Sarah Kuzio, daughter of Glenn and Lorraine Kuzio of Thorsby. It was a great evening, with wonderful food, drinks and entertainment. After we had boarded the bus to head home, Sarah came on board to say hello.

She told us that this was her 75th performance of Grease.

The Thorsby Thrift Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the months of July and August. If you are looking for a bargain, this is certainly the place to visit as many of our prices are reduced even further. I can guarantee you will not find a better price anywhere. **We would like to ask that furniture, mattresses etc, be donated elsewhere, as we do not have room for these types of donations.** In fact, it creates an expense for our group, as we need to hire someone to take these articles to the dump.

Our last Bingo will be held on Thursday the 27th of June, and will resume on September 5th, giving our workers a summer break.

Our next **Seniors Meeting is on June 27th**. We start out with a potluck supper at 6:00 PM and meeting to follow at 7:00 PM. If you would like to join in on all the fun, membership is only \$10.00 for the year. We are always looking for new ideas on things to do and will appreciate any input.

Until next month, have a great July, hopefully with a bit better weather.

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From Pearl Elson

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- Discipline was enforced by parents and teachers.
- You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you "imagined" what you heard on the radio.
- With no TV, you spent your childhood playing outside.
- There was no Little League.
- There were no city playgrounds for kids.
- The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.
- We got black and white TV in the late 40s that had 3 stations and no remote.
- Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines). And hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).
- Computers were called calculators, and they were hand cracked.
- Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.
- Internet and Google were words that did not exist.
- New highways would bring jobs and mobility. Most highways were 2 lanes.
- You went downtown to shop. You walked to school.
- Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves

into working hard to make a living for their families.

- You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all consuming family focus.
- They were glad you played by yourself.
- They were busy discovering the post war world.
- You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed yourselves.
- You felt secure in your future, although the depression and poverty were deeply remembered.
- Polio was still acrippler; everyone knew someone who had it.
- You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.
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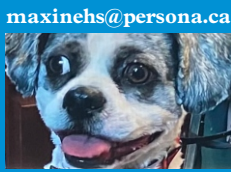
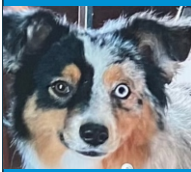
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BLACK GOLD NEWS

CALMAR SECONDARY STUDENT WINS GOLD MEDAL AT NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

Submitted by BlackGold School Division

Over the years, Calmar Secondary School's machining program has developed a well-earned reputation for excellence through their frequent participation in provincial and national skills competitions. Banners are proudly displayed in the school's common area to honour students who have placed in the competitions, and they have gone on to pursue meaningful careers in the skilled trades.

This year, grade 10 student Adam Peterson had a chance to compete in the 2024 Skills Canada National Competition, held from May 30-31 in Québec City. It had been a long road for him; to get there he had to win gold at provincial skills competition.

"It's pretty unheard of to have a 15 year-old even make it past the provincials, with all of the other competitors who are much older," said Calmar Secondary CTS instructor and team coach Darren Roth. *"This is especially true when we're competing with students from schools in central Canada and the east coast – they're all 18 and 19 years old, are more experienced and have spent a lot more time on the machines, and that's usually a bit of a disadvantage for us."*

Adam competed in the precision machining category at the secondary level, where the students demonstrated a number of different skills when working on mills and lathes. *"It's kind of random,"* he said. *"You have to do a metal lathe and a piece on a milling machine on different parts that have lots of features on them. So you have to demonstrate that you can do all these various operations."*

Adam felt a bit intimidated as a 15 year-old competing against older teens. *"Yeah, it was definitely a bit high pressure,"* he said. *"I originally went there to just enjoy the experience and see how well I did, but apparently I did pretty good."* Adam ended up making his school and community very proud by winning a gold medal at the competition.



"Because Adam is so young, before we left I told him that I had zero expectations - it was

just a learning experience," said Roth. *"I also told him that when you're in grade 11 or grade 12, then we'll get serious about being an actual contender for medals."*

"Apparently, that was the right speech to give," he grinned.

"I was definitely a little nervous because I wasn't trying to get gold or anything," said Adam. *"My nerves weren't too bad, but when I heard my name called it was pretty special to be able to walk up there and hold my first true gold medal on the podium."* He smiled widely.

According to Roth, that was the first time he has ever seen someone so young take the top spot in all the times the Calmar Secondary team has gone to the nationals. *"It's an awesome result for Adam and for our school, and hopefully we can just keep building on this and then have a few more good years,"* said Roth.

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"There's not a lot of really good machining programs in Alberta; there's probably three or four programs like ours," he added. *"In Quebec there are probably 20 or 30 programs that are bigger than ours; they're all super competitive and they're all going for provincials. To finally beat them was very validating; it means we're doing it right."*

With a big win under his belt this early in his career, Adam is definitely looking to continue competing. *"I want to continue in this trade and look forward to an apprenticeship,"* he said. *"I'm also thinking of trying out the Computer Numerical Control machine, and if I get good at it I'll have a chance to compete at the World Skills competition... and I'd really like to try that."*



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Starts Opening June 21st, 2024 & Starts Closing on June 26th, 2024 - Wetaskiwin, Alberta

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- Butter Boxes
- Lanterns & Lamps
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- Brown Jugs & Crocks
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- Toys
- Syrup Cans & Tobacco Tins
- Pop & Beer Bottles
- Advertising Oil Can Tins
- Brass Ware & Brass Bells
- Blow Torches
- Forging Tools
- Wrenches, Brace & Bits
- Assorted Wood Planes
- Axes & Levels
- Sausage Stuffer
- Grinding Wheels
- Wood Working Equipment
- Mitre & Scroll Saw
- Leg Traps



Viewing is Available from June 19th to June 26th, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by Appointment For More Information, Contact Louise at (780) 361-6418

The Office Trailer will be on Location on June 27th Only from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Otherwise Payment must be made by coming directly our Main Office located at 4320-50th Ave in Rimbey, Alberta. All Items Must be Removed No Later than June 29th, 2024.

Cash, Cheque or Debit Card. Online Bidding Fees Apply - 4% up to a Maximum of \$800.00 per Item. 3.5% Admin Fee Will Be Charged on Credit Cards. G.S.T. Will Apply On All Items, All Items Must Be Paid For Prior to Pick Up. Listings are Subject to Additions & Deletions

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HOUSING BOOM: ALBERTA SETS NEW RECORD IN MAY

June 17, 2024 Alberta News

Alberta's plan to build more homes has resulted in the highest number of new homes under construction in the province's history in May – including an increase of more than 110 per cent in Edmonton.

The province is building the homes Albertans need. New data from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) shows May was an especially strong month, with a historic 4,113 housing starts reported – making it the busiest month on record.

Total housing starts in Alberta have reached 17,673 to date from January to May 2024 – representing an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year. This growth represents the most new homes under construction in these five months and demonstrates that Alberta is on pace to set a new record in homes under construction in 2024.

With Alberta's growing population, more housing options are needed and that's why Alberta's government has been working hard to remove barriers and empower its housing partners to get shovels in the ground faster. A recent report by ATB Financial shows that over 40 per cent more residential building permits have been issued year-to-date in 2024 compared to 2023 – outlining that the province is on track to maintain this historic increase in new homes.

"This unprecedented growth shows the province is leading the country in having the fastest permit approval times and the fewest roadblocks to building homes. We will continue to support our housing partners and make sure we go from permits issued to shovels in the ground, and finally to new homes ready for Albertans." Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services.

As part of this growth, Alberta's two largest cities are seeing substantial numbers of new homes under construction. Edmonton has seen 1,830 new housing starts in May 2024, an increase of more than 110 per cent over May 2023. In Calgary, there have been almost 2,000 housing starts in May 2024, consistent with May 2023.

"Alberta's significant increase in housing starts underscores industry's commitment and successful collaboration with the Government of Alberta, driving a notable surge in residential construction. Streamlined processes and reduced barriers enable builders to meet demand more efficiently, ensuring expanded housing options for all Albertans." Saheb Dullet, director of policy

and government relations, BILD Alberta Association

Alberta's government continues to support builders and encourage new residential housing construction by reducing red tape, incentivizing housing construction and supporting innovative strategies to build more homes faster.

Quick facts

- Increase in Alberta rental starts:
 - 25,447 in the three years between 2021 - 2023
 - 25,285 in the 15 years between 2006 - 2020
- ATB Financial's recent OWL report also shows that 44 per cent more residential building permits have been issued January to April – including:
 - A 36 per cent increase in permits issued for single-detached homes.
 - A 53 per cent increase in permits issued for multi-residential dwellings.
 - \$179 million to 1,187 units of affordable housing. Construction on these projects is not yet underway.
 - \$67.5 million to 435 units of affordable housing that are currently under construction.
 - \$39.2 million to 166 units of affordable housing that have been completed since December 2023.
- Together with its partners, Alberta is supporting \$9 billion in investments into affordable housing to support 25,000 additional low-income households by 2031.
- In addition, as of March 31, Alberta's government has committed:

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Laurie's Laughs



Me, putting on my shorts for the first time this summer



I don't know who needs to know this but even if a bear wears socks and shoes, he still has bear feet.



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BRETON

\$615,000

14 acres, towering spruce, attractive home, covered screened deck, attached breezeway, double garage, shop, tarp shed, storage shed.

BRETON

\$64,900

Two bedroom, one bath house, 14x24 garage on a well treed corner lot. With care & attention could be a comfortable home.

WINFIELD

\$399,900

Amazing Property: Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage with your own covered bridge. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce, aspen and poplar forest

WINFIELD

\$399,900

BUCK LAKE

\$550,000

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

VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included

BRETON
\$49,900

BRETON

\$110,000

Affordable, wheel chair accessible, double wide 2 bed 1 bath mobile home on its own lot. Single car detached garage

ALDER FLATS

Completely Renovated
\$199,900

2 bed, 1 bath. new flooring, counters, backsplash, doors, SS appliances, lighting, furnace, electric panel, Hardie Board siding

BUCK LAKE

\$410,000

Sunset Bay - 2 bed 2 bath home, main portion has ICF walls, addition is wood framed. Home has in floor heat. Double garage - heated

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.

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

\$650,000

159. ARCE FARM - 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 & storage room. Workshop with a concrete floor, portion heated, 2livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers. Pasture, spring fed pond, cross fenced.

MULHURST BAY

\$249,000

WINFIELD

\$949,000

5.07 acre parcel, partially treed, triple bay, insulated garage, Pond. Your own private campground or build your dream home

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.

WARBURG

\$865,000

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.

BRETON

\$549,000

39.78 acres, updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Heated shop, 6" concrete floor, 110v wiring, 220 wiring, 5 paddocks

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