

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

THORSBY BANDITS PROVINCIAL WIN

submitted by Sherri Morrissey

With an adjusted roster our 18U team registered in the 18U A league for a chance at a provincial title. I am proud to relay that we are the 2024, 18U A Tier 2 Provincial Champions. Congratulations boys, it was a battle of a game coming from behind, going into an extra inning, and getting that winning run! You deserved it!

18U Provincial Team (right)

Blake Morrissey, Dane Morrissey, Declan Benbow, Garret Gibb, Jackson Gessner, Karter Palmer, Kobie Sargent, Liam Drysdale, Noah Savage, Owen Sharpe, Rennek Hennes, Spencer Radmore, Stephen Sharpe.

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Sudoku Answers
from July 19 Issue

The object of the
puzzle is to fill the
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- ▶ Sassy G Farms – **Aug. 9**
- ▶ Activate and Movie – **Aug. 16**
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

August 3 - Divine Liturgy on Saturday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 a.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

August 6 - Pause, Heal, Thrive (Coping with Anxiety and Burn out) with Charlie Webb, RP, CT at the Warburg Hall at 7pm. Free. Register office@warburg.ca or 780-848-2841

August 8 - Family & Community BBQ at the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor. Tickets \$5 (6 & under FREE). Please RSVP by July 24 to 780-848-7717.

August 9 - 12 - Ugetuk Days in Winfield. Rodeo, Market, Pig Roast, Slo Pitch Tournament, parade and more... hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. www.winfieldagsociety.com for info.

August 9 - Winfield Ugetuk Let'er Buck Bull Bash. Gates open at 6pm. Go to www.winfieldagsociety.com for more info.

August 10 - Winfield Legion Burgers, Hotdogs, Beer Gardens & Cash Raffles starting at 10:30am. Watch the parade from their licensed patio & air-conditioned building.

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 - "Battle of Thor" themed - Gravel cycling starting and finishing at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Festival with bike shops, food and beer gardens. www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel

August 17 & 18 - Calmar Days & Highway 39 Garage Sale - Pancake Breakfast, Mega Market, Parade, and more...

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For 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 - PBR Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com

August 25 - Stollery Lemonade Stand Day. Ethen Sweet will be selling lemonade at Sandholm Store for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Charitable receipts available.

August 31 - 47th Annual Lakedell Fair. Rain or Shine 7am -

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September 6, 7, 8 - Carnival coming to Thorsby. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby / Thor Statue Reveal hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. Community market, beer gardens, dunk tank & more.

September 12 - Warburg Community Awareness Night in Warburg School west parking lot. Email fcss@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2828

September 21 - Gun Show at the Warburg Community Hall. 10am to 4pm. Tables \$25, Admission \$5. Call Darryl at 780-983-4669 or Charlie at 780-898-4147

September 24 - Community Information Night, Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off at the Breton Community Hall. Register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca.

October 4 - George Canyon is at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at www.ticketpro.ca, 1-888-655-9090 & Value Drug Mart.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Enter your prize pumpkin, sunflower, vegetable or baking. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 19 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall - a family friendly fun filled afternoon with games, supper and dance - phone 780-789-2446 for supper and dance tickets

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



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

July 22nd Crib scores:

1st Place: Phyllis Yawney - 955

2nd Place: Rod Blair - 938

3rd Place: Joan Hunt - 937

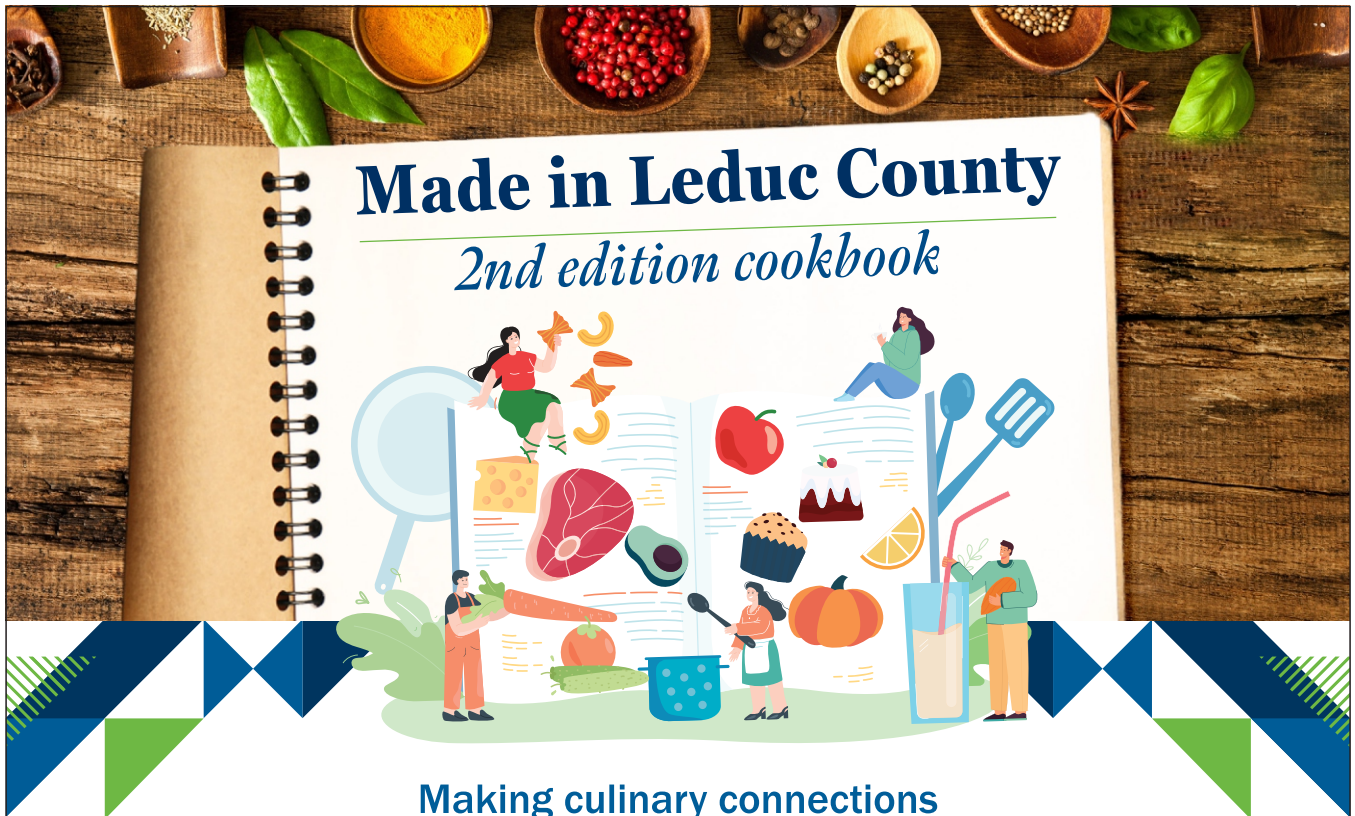
High Hand of 20 - Eleanore Dobko and Elaine Blair

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, July 29th at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6



Making culinary connections

If you love to cook, bake, barbecue and eat, we want to hear from you!

We're looking for fun stories, photographs and recipes to include in the second edition of Made in Leduc County Cookbook. All submissions are accepted online through yoursayleduccounty.com

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Online form:



More information:
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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

****Please note - all events are subject to change - some activities are not running during the summer but have not notified us. Please email us at media@community39.com if we have incorrect information.**

MONDAYS

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)

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
English Language Conversation Circle meets every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library for those who wish to practice and improve their English language skills in a friendly informal setting.
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 - Until 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 Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-3pm for July & August. 780-996-5131.

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 Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-3pm for July & August. 780-996-5131.

Walk, Connect, Thrive - Every Friday at 9:30am throughout the summer. Meet at Warburg Village Office.

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 (July). Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-3pm for July & August. 780-996-5131.

SUNDAYS

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

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All ages are welcome to stop by our drop-in centers for:

- coffee and snacks
- resources and referrals
- free Wi-Fi and computer use
- games and crafts
- programs and supports

Thorsby

- **4908 48 Street** in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
- **Tuesdays** 2 to 8 p.m. and **Thursdays** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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- **5 Jasper Court** in the old Robina Baker School
- **Mondays** 2 to 8 p.m.

Kid Kits

Do you have a little one between the ages of zero to five? Leduc County's FRN department has free books, toys and activity kits available.

Kid Kits are free toolkits designed for children between zero and five years of age and their caregivers and include activity cards describing how different actions can support childhood development. The kit also has toys, books and craft supplies!

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\$160,000



WARBURG

Bungalow on large lot, single garage, 2 bedroom, partially finished basement, metal roof, fenced. **E4396625** **\$129,000**

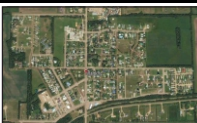


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BREAKING NEWS!!

FIRE ADVISORY UPGRADED TO A RESTRICTION FOR THE TOWN OF THORSBY

Due to hot, dry conditions, there is an increased risk of wildfires; therefore, effective immediately, the Town of Thorsby is no longer under a fire advisory. The fire advisory has been upgraded to a fire restriction.

What does this mean?

- No open fires are allowed, and all open fires must be extinguished immediately.
- Citizens can use cooking and heating appliances - such as barbecues, firepits, and patio heaters - fueled by liquid fuel like propane or natural gas.
- Citizens can also use approved burn barrels and firepits, but should use extreme caution and ensure they have water close by.

The Town of Thorsby will continue to monitor conditions and will update the public on the Town of Thorsby website, Facebook, and **Alberta Fire Bans** when the restriction is lifted or downgraded, or a ban is issued.



FIRE RESTRICTION

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Warburg
Public Library
www.warburglibrary.ca

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 DIY Bird feeders are being passed out at the Warburg Library, there are two choices, pine cones and seeds (use your own peanut butter or lard) or a wooden bird feeder from the Dollar store, these **items will be here Tuesday, July 23. The program July 30 is cancelled** due to the change in plans to make this craft a Take n Make.

August 19 starting at 11 am in the Warburg centre park Gazebo, opening act **Ventriloquist Taylor** and her Crew of Puppets, the main act **Scientist Abby Normal**, at Noon, this is a free event, all ages welcome.

Party in the Park
Monday Aug 19/2024

Taylor & her puppet Crew
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Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10am - 6am,
Wednesday & Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm

The staff and board of the Thorsby Municipal Library want to thank everyone for your kindness and patience as we have navigated the extreme heat of the last couple of weeks. With closures and unusual hours we hugely appreciate your graciousness in accommodating the disruptions to library service.

Even in these scorching times, the library has resources to help you stay cool. We have cookbooks like "Smoothies for Kids" and "Easy No Churn Ice Cream" with recipes to help beat the heat. We have kits, from a DS with games through a domino racecourse, and a variety of board games for all ages for those too hot indoor afternoons. And of course we have books, fiction and non-fiction, that will help you escape to a cooler place.

Our Summer Reading Program, "To the Stars" is flying right along. We have had astral fun in the arena, explored myth busting science, and enjoyed a space voyage mini camp. Coming up... Next Wednesday morning at 10:00 am, Alien Adventures! Come dressed as your favourite alien and build your own alien spacecraft!

And now... From the summer reading program archives... One of our most fun experiments! **Clear Slime!**

This worked so well, we just had to share the recipe. Note: everything used is washable.

Materials:

- ½ cup clear school glue
- 1 tbsp cheapest contact lens solution (must contain boric acid)
- ½ cup hot but not boiling water
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- (glitter if desired)
- 2 bowls for mixing
- Stirring implements



Procedure:

- Measure ½ cup clear glue into mixing bowl
- Add 1 tbsp contact lens solution
- Stir until well mixed.
- In a second bowl,
- Measure ½ cup hot water
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- Stir until the baking soda is totally dissolved
- Gently pour the water mixture over the glue mixture.
- Let it sit for about 1 minute.
- Stir it up until it starts to ball up, and knead it (work it with your hands)

- It will be very sticky, but the more you knead it, the more elastic and non-sticky it will become.
- Add glitter at any time and knead it in if you want sparkly slime.
- Store your slime in a small airtight container to keep it fresh.
- To refresh your slime, dissolve ½ teaspoon of baking soda in ½ cup of hot water.
- Pour the old slime into the water mixture and stir and knead as before.
- Discard the excess water and enjoy your reactivated slime.

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RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (514013 TWP RD 480) - Private beautiful 160+/- acres with 1012 sq/ft fully finished home, 60x40 fully finished shop, and a private Lake! **\$999,000**

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

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THORSBY BANDITS 2024 SEASON

Submitted by Sherri Morrissey

Thorsby 9U Team



Thorsby U9 Bandits had a great season! For most of the players it was their first year playing games and they did p h e n o m e n a l ! Starting the season off in the Devon tournament where they played a triple

header on the Sunday playing three games back to back! We already can't wait until next season!

Thorsby 11U Team

It was a short season but the kids played hard and improved a lot from the beginning. We only won one game but they played hard each and every game and for mostly having all first year players they did a great job. Coaches Nathan and Patricia



Thorsby 13U CUB Team



Our U13 CUB team had a great year! We finished the season strong fighting for gold in the tier 2 tournament. We lost the final game in a nail, biting 2 innings of overtime, bringing home the silver medal. The boys' skills and determination showed all throughout the season. Our team was complimented many times on their sportsmanship from other teams we played. Can't wait to see what next season brings. Coach Morgan

Thorsby 13U YEGA Team



Our team finished 3rd in YEGA standings with an 7-2-1 record. Unfortunately we lost by one run in the bronze medal game to a very evenly matched Edmonton Angels team. We saw large improvement over the course of the season as we had 5 first time ball players. We look to continue on our progress as we go for a provincial title! Coach Cory

Thorsby 15U Team



This year was another great year of baseball for our U15 team. We went undefeated in the regular season but fell short in the semifinals of the playoffs losing in double extra innings to Sherwood park. Coach Neil

Thorsby 18U Team



What an amazing season for the 18U players. These young adults were dedicated all season to improving skill and strengthening as a team. It paid off! We won the league playoff weekend to become the **Tier 3 ERRBL champions**. Congrats boys! Coach Sherri



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

BRAIN TWISTERS

1. Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.
2. The world is not full of @\$\$holes, but they are strategically placed so that you'll come across one every day.
3. If I refuse a nap, is that resisting a rest?
4. People say that drinking milk makes you stronger. Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall. Can't? Now drink 5 glasses of wine. The wall moves all by itself.
5. If we can't use our own oil due to "Climate Change", Then what about the climate where the imported oil comes from.
6. Whoever put the "s" in fast food is a marketing genius.
7. How often do planes crash? Just once.
8. "I can explain this to you; I can't comprehend it for you."
9. Caution - Floor covered with political promises.
10. Get your relatives speaking to one another again by sending a heartfelt Christmas card with a picture of your family with an extra child nobody knows.
11. We live in a time where intelligent people are being silenced so that stupid people won't be offended.
12. I must stop saying "How stupid can you be", I think people are starting to take it as a challenge.
13. Prices are subject to change, According to customers' attitude.
14. Do you know the capacity of the brain? It is estimated at 2.5 Petabytes. Now 1 petabyte is 1,000 Terabytes. If you were to put all the brain's capacity on a 16 GB pen drive, it would take 156,000. The brain has 10 billion neurons. Such a powerful system is usually hacked by a wife in 30 seconds or less.
15. Have you ever looked at someone and knew the wheel was turning but the hamster was dead...
16. Exercise Block - 1. Place block on the floor. 2. Walk round it twice. 3. Sit down! Relax, you have just walked around the block twice.
17. If you match a Bulldog and a Shitzu would it be called Bu!!\$hit?

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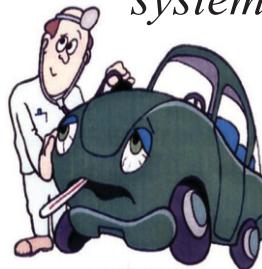
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BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY ISSUED FOR WIZARD LAKE

Alberta Health Services – Health Advisory - July 19, 2024

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) has been identified in the waters of Wizard Lake, the south shores of which are located in the Central Zone. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

- Avoid all contact with cyanobacterial blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible.
- Do not swim or wade or allow your pets to swim or wade in any areas where cyanobacteria is visible.
- Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.
- Consider limiting human consumption of whole fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish fillets from this lake).

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Wizard Lake, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Cyanobacteria is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz, or globs on the surface of water, cyanobacteria can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red, and often smell musty or grassy.



People who come in contact with visible cyanobacteria or who ingest water containing cyanobacteria may experience skin irritation, rash, sore throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans are at risk of these symptoms. Exposure to the bacteria may be fatal to pets.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another. As such, this advisory will remain in effect for Wizard Lake, until further notice.

Please note that waters of Wizard Lake in which the cyanobacterial bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this Health Advisory is

in place.

If you suspect a problem related to cyanobacteria or if you require further information on health concerns and cyanobacteria, please call Health Link at 811. Additional information is also available online, at www.ahs.ca/bga.

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

On July 11, 1979, the Thorsby Homecoming Committee compiled a newspaper in honor of Thorsby's 50th Anniversary celebration July 13 - 15, 1979. Over the next few months, we will share with you some of the stories, picture, ads and information.

Here is the second story....

Thorsby Electric expands as town grows

By S.D. Tomaszewski

Doug Milner and his wife journeyman's certificate Effie began operating an electrical contracting business in Calmar in 1946 under the name of Calmar Electric. The business was operated from their house.

In 1947 they hired their first apprentice, which was myself (S.D. Tomaszewski). The wage I received was 75 cents per hour.

One year later they hired another apprentice, Melvin Metke. At that time there was no power in the rural areas other than those who had their own power plants.

After four years in Calmar, Mr. Milner decided to make a move elsewhere, so he thought he would try Thorsby. On April 25, 1950 he received authorization from the Village of Thorsby to move his business there. We made the move on July 1, 1950.

The first shop was opened in the newly built Thorsby Theatre. After a couple of years there, we moved into the Hale building, where Mr. Hale operated a machinery agency selling Oliver and Minneapolis Moline machinery. We shared the building and sold machinery parts for Mr. Hale, also operating the gas pumps.

In 1952 I received my journeyman's certificate after attending school at Calgary's Canadian Vocational School. N.A.I.T. did not exist at that time. As soon as I received my certificate I bought one-half share of the business, thus starting a partnership with Mr. Milner. We worked together for several years until Mr. Milner decided to move back to Edmonton. He went back to his wartime job with North West Industries.

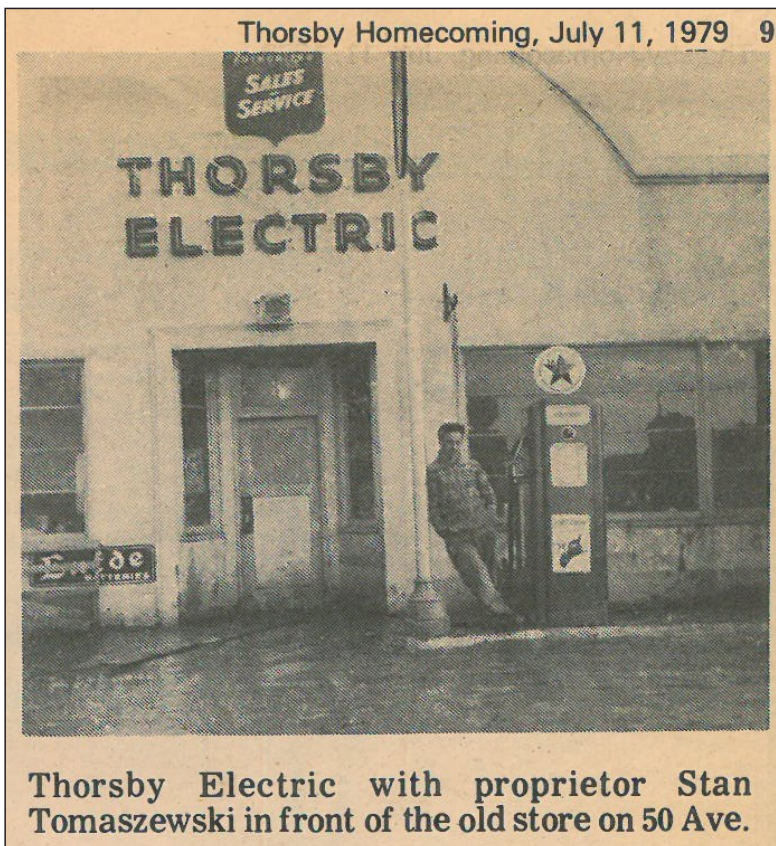
I carried on the partnership until July, 1959 when I purchased Mr. Milner's share in the business, thus dissolving the partnership. The Hale building was sold to John Kolesar so we continued to share the building with the new owners for a few years.

When Arthur Harrish decided to close his Massey-Ferguson Agency, we purchased the building from him. We moved into our own building then and operated from

there until 1973, when we purchased the Faraschuk building. In April of 1973 we moved to this building, keeping the old building as a warehouse. The new building is used as an appliance store and electrical contracting.

At the present time, we have four journeyman electricians and one apprentice, with Mrs. Sophia Pruneau as clerk and bookkeeper. Mrs. Pruneau joined us in 1963, thus completing 15 years with us this year (1978).

Some of our apprentices who went on to get their journeyman certificates were Melvin Metke, Bert Sparrow, Harry Pichonsky, Eugene Fedor, Les Bacsik, Albert Heidt, Orest Senio, Ken Dublanko and Julian Tomaszewski.



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