

CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY ISSUED FOR PIGEON LAKE

Alberta Health Services – Health Advisory - July 31, 2024

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) has been identified in the waters of Pigeon Lake. 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 Pigeon Lake, until further notice.

Please note that waters of Pigeon 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

**Have a Safe
& Fun
August
Long
Weekend!**



Beautiful view of Pigeon Lake off the shore of Johnsonia Beach at the beginning of July.

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....

NEW UPDATED BOOKLET WILL BE PRINTED FOR SEPTEMBER!

If you have any additions or changes, please email media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 by August 21, 2024.

Classifieds

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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

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE on August 16-17 & August 21-24. Exercise bike, tools, doors, windows for greenhouse, column pipe, 2" water pipes, Electric Mower, Welder & Much More. 50450 RR21 or call 780-789-2151. No text.

YARD SALE on August 17 from 10am - 5pm, 48172 Hwy 770 south of Warburg. Ladies & kids items, gently used tools and miscellaneous. cash only, no early-birds.

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



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Sudoku Answers
from July 26 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.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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 - Looking for something a little cooler and quieter to do? Join us at the Thorsby library for a "Summer Storytime" from 10:30-11:15 am and join the fun! No registration required.

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 19 - Ventriloquist Taylor and her Crew of Puppets at 11am, the main act **Scientist Abby Normal**, at Noon in the Warburg Centre park Gazebo. Free event, all ages welcome.

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

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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 - 4pm events throughout the day! Thursday, Friday and Sunday events scheduled as well. www.lakedell.org.

September 6, 7, 8 - Wild Rose Fair coming to Thorsby. Friday from 3-11pm, Saturday from noon - 11pm, Sunday from noon - 5pm. All day wristbands only \$40. 4814 - 50 Ave. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby / Thor Statue Reveal from 4-8pm, downtown Thorsby. Ceremony at 6pm. Community market, beer gardens, dunk tank & more. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

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

September 28 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge from 6-8pm. Located TWP RD 482E between RR10 & 11 on South Side. Tickets \$20 each, \$15 for under 12 and 3 & under Free.

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.

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*

Thorsby Ag Society (Haymaker)

Looking for a Part-time Maintenance Person

Must be over 18 years of age.

Please phone Dianne 780.906.4520
for more information

Puppet show



Join us in New Sarepta's Centennial Park for a one-of-a-kind show!

The Kompany Family Theatre presents a dragon theme-based interactive show.

- **Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 13
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Time:** There will be a matinee show beginning at 2 p.m. followed by a repeat performance again starting at 6 p.m.
- **Location:** Centennial Community Park
5026 2 Street South, New Sarepta

The puppet show will move indoors to the Agriplex in the event of extreme weather conditions.

Read more about the event and others happening throughout the County at www.leduc-county.com/recreation or scan the QR code.



Linda Doris Naprawa

October 8, 1948 – July 21, 2024



Linda Doris Naprawa of St. Francis passed away peacefully at the age of 75 years with her husband, Ed, by her side.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Ed; her children, Mark, Brad (Jennine), Melissa (Kevin) Cygan; grandchildren, Layne (Jaidan), Hayley, Keelyn (Stephanie), Holden and Porter; as well as great-grandchildren, Callie and Jaxx; and her siblings, Beverley, Donnie, Brian and Brenda.

Linda was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Doris McAmmond; as well as her brother, Bill McAmmond.

Throughout her life Linda was a hard-working farmer's wife. She was a mother and grandmother to all, always helping to take care of anyone who needed it. She also enjoyed cooking for everyone. She very much loved flowers and gardening too and the little critters outside like hummingbirds and ladybugs.

In her earlier years, Linda, the eldest child in her family, helped to raise Brenda, the youngest. Later in life, Brenda was then able to repay her by stepping forward and using her nursing skills to help Linda when she needed it most. Linda's husband and children are so incredibly grateful for this kindness.

**A celebration of life will be held
at a later date.**

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis Assisi Cemetery, or an animal rescue of one's choice.



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 - 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.

Connect 39 can be viewed online
 & in color at www.community39.com



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

July 29th Crib scores:

1st Place: Nestor Dobko - 957
 2nd Place: Lloyd Snider - 954
 3rd Place: Brenda Lickoch - 949
High Hand of 23 - Betty Hanson

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, August 5 at 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

GARAGE SALE AGAIN...

LOTS OF ITEMS LEFT

SOME NEW ITEMS TOO...

at 119 Maple Crescent in Breton

Thursday, August 1 - 2pm - 8pm

Friday, August 2 - 2pm - 8pm

Saturday, August 3 - 9am - 8pm

Sunday, August 4 - 9am - 6pm

Monday, August 5 - 9am - 4pm

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- 2006 Dodge Diesel S/Box 4x4
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- Large Solid Wood Coffee Table w/3 flow through Drawers
- Queen size (bed in a box mattress) with antique frame.
- Antiques
- Man Cave / Bar Stuff

- Household
- LOTS of VHS & DVD Movies
- And more...



Thank You

On July 19th Blue Falls Manufacturing hosted our annual Kelly Pittman Memorial Ball Tournament Fundraiser. On behalf of the BFM social committee and employees we would like to thank the following businesses for their support and donations in making this event a huge success.

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Ranchland Meats



Connect with us!
Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS HAPPENING IN WARBURG THIS SUMMER!

YOGA AT THE HALL

On **Wednesday August 7, 14 & 21** at 6pm at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre. \$5/class - no child minding & \$10/class with child minding. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828. All levels welcome, child-minding available but registration required. Refunds are not available for registration.

KRAAY FARMS CORN MAZE TRIP

On **Thursday, August 22** from 9am - 4pm. Transportation provided from Kraay Farms (Lacombe), minimum 8 participants, maximum 15 participants. Bring a bagged lunch. Cost is \$20 per person. 8+ years of age. Register through the Village Office 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

SUMMER SWIM TRIP

Enjoy at trip to the Drayton Valley Pool on **Thursday, August 8** from 12:30pm -4:30pm. Transportation provided from Warburg Village Office. \$5/participant. 8+ years of age. Minimum 8 participants, maximum 15 participants. Register through the Village Office 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

PAUSE. HEAL. THRIVE

Coping with anxiety and burn out on **Tuesday, August 6** at 7pm at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre. This event is free and open to everyone. Holistically-focused clinical therapists. Working with a broad demographic of folk with various mental health needs and ultimately their mission is to help busy people take the time they need to heal, grow and move forward in life. So much of today's modern hustle culture is interrupting our natural regulation in our nervous systems - causing higher rates of anxiety, depression and many other health concerns. Please join us for a 90 minute session hosted by Nurtured Wellness for tips, tricks and ways to cope with anxiety and burn out. Beverages and snacks will be provided as well as a mini gift pack to go home with. Workshop presented by Charlie Webb, RP, CT. Please register through the Village Office 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

COME TO THE SPLASH PARK ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 1:30-3PM

August 7 we have a Safari Splash Theme, **August 14** we will have a Luau Party and on **August 21** we are having a Carnival Craze. For more information on this or any of our programs contact the Warburg Village Office.

PIGEON LAKE ESTATE GARAGE SALE

15A Johnsonia Beach

**THIS AUGUST
LONG WEEKEND**

Friday 2pm - 5:30pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 9am - 5pm

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**15A Johnsonia Beach
Pigeon Lake**

**Friday, August 2
2pm - 5:30pm**

**Saturday, August 3
9am - 5pm**

**Sunday, August 4
9am - 5pm**

Call 780-389-4240 for more info



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**

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
11:00 am
Community
Park/Gazebo**



**Abby normal Science
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12:00
Community
Park/Gazebo
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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
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BUCK LAKE



\$395,000

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



\$550,000

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

BUCK LAKE



\$339,900

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

BUCK LAKE



\$185,000

.6 acre lakeview lot comes with a fully furnished 4 season mobile home, 4 storage sheds, two gazebos, firepit, pool and more.

WINFIELD



\$399,900

Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce,

BRETON



\$650,000

159. ARCE FARM - 3 bed 2 bath home. Covered deck, hot tub, cozy enclosed porch with wood stove & storage room. Workshop with concrete floor, portion heated, 2 livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers. Pasture, spring fed pond

MULHURST BAY



\$249,000

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

WARBURG



\$835,000

145 acres Recreational - Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 1 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, 32x32 heated workshop, dog run, pigeon coop, Private setting. Annual surface lease revenue.

WINFIELD



\$850,000

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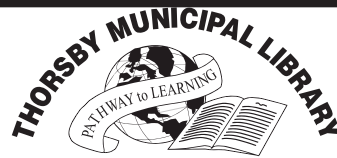
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Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Meanwhile, even in the worst of the heat Summer
Reading Program has been shooting for the stars in a big
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equipment. And then, on August 14 we will have our wind-
up, with hot dogs and ice cream-in-a-bag, and of course
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You have until then to get your reading log entries in, and
remember, the more you read the more times you can
enter.

Stop by the library and check out the prize table. There is
absolutely something for everyone!

And now, on to books.

In keeping with our Summer Reading Program theme,
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reading material including fiction by Ken Follett and
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Hawking's "A Brief History of Time".

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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 third story....

The Mudry Lumber Saga

The Mudry Lumber Co. has a history dating back to the early 1900's. Dan and Eva Mudry came to the area in 1900 and settled on a raw quarter of land in what would become the Dniester school district a short while later.

Their sons became actively involved in the lumbering business and the Mudry Sawmill operated for many years. Their sons Mike, Lue, Tom and Fred all worked in it and were also carpenters. Many of the early schools were built by contracts let out to Lue Mudry.

When the homesteaders were able to build better homes for their families, the Mudry brothers were sought for their carpentering knowledge. When the railroad extended eastward from Breton and made the founding of Thorsby possible, the Mudry family was on the spot to establish a business.

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Dan and Eva Mudry's family have spread and their descendants can be found engaged in many types of work in various parts of western Canada. They had two daughters, one remains in Thorsby (Mrs. Fanny Samardzic). The other, Anne, made her home in Calgary and died there a few years ago.



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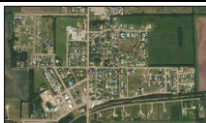


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PRESS RELEASE July 29, 2024

Donation-Matching Program for wildfire relief in Jasper and Alberta

OTTAWA, ON – Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the federal and provincial Alberta government has launched a donation-matching initiative with the Canadian Red Cross to support wildfire disaster relief and recovery efforts in the province, including in the historic town of Jasper which was severely impacted by wildfires in recent days.

Both the federal and provincial governments will match all donations to the Canadian Red Cross 2024 Alberta Wildfires Appeal, which means every \$1 donated will become \$3 to support the families and individuals most impacted by wildfires in Jasper and across the province. The donation matching will be for 30 days, retroactive to when it first opened on July 25, 2024.

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MURPHY'S OTHER LAWS

from the internet...

Murphy's law is an adage or epigram that is typically stated as: *"Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."* Here are some other "laws" which sometimes prove true as well.....

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
8. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone in a pickup truck from Alberta would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
9. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
10. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
11. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
12. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
13. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
14. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.



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SOWING SEEDS OF SUCCESS FOR FUTURE FARMERS

July 30, 2024 Alberta News

Alberta's government is supporting future farmers and ranchers through changes to Agriculture Financial Services Corporation's Next Generation Loan program.

Agriculture is essential to Alberta's history, economy and future prosperity. Over the past 20 years, the number of young and middle-aged producers in agriculture has seen steep declines, while the number of farmers over 55 has increased. Alberta's government is aiming to help reverse that trend with changes to Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC)'s Next Generation Loan Program (Next Gen).

Alberta's government understands that producers need stable sources of capital to manage and grow their operations and help them weather economic challenges. Expanding eligibility and updating Next Gen's terms will make it easier for producers to enter and re-enter the agriculture industry, give greater opportunities to new and growing operations, make succession more appealing, and encourage new and young people to get into farming.

"By updating and expanding the Next Generation Loan program, young and young-at-heart Albertans will have fewer barriers when entering Alberta's agriculture industry. Increasing new and returning entrants to agriculture will ensure the sector continues to be a healthy and important contributor to Alberta's economy." RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

Next Gen already offers preferential pricing with the lowest interest rates compared to all other loan programs in the ag lending market. The updates will expand eligibility for interest rate incentives, lower ownership percentage requirements and increase the time available for "interest-only" loan payments.

"The changes to the Next Generation Loan program are key to the long-term sustainability and growth of Alberta's agriculture industry. I'm proud that AFSC will be here to assist these new and beginning farmers as they get started in farming and build on the work of earlier generations." Darryl Kay, CEO, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

With updates to the Next Generation Loan Program:

- Producers of any age who are entering or returning to farming are eligible for a one per cent interest rate incentive, while before it was only available to those under age 40.
- Producers may receive an interest rate incentive on their total lifetime loan principal up to \$1.5 million, an

increase from the previous \$1 million.

- Applicants now require 20 per cent ownership in a farming operation, down from 25 per cent.
- Eligible borrowers can make "interest-only" payments on their loans for up to five years, up from the current two years.

These changes will take effect September 1. Interested producers can talk to their AFSC branch to find out more.

"Succession planning is front of mind for farmers,

especially as we expect to see a growing number of farms transition to the next generation over the next several years. Programs, like this that help reduce barriers for new and next generation farmers, help to ensure the viability of the crop sector in Alberta into the future." Scott Jespersen, vice-chair, Alberta Grains

Quick facts

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The recruiting events will be held at the Leduc Recreation Centre (near the curling lobby), located at 4330 Black Gold Drive in Leduc.

First session:

Monday Aug. 12, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Second session:

Monday Aug. 19, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Third session:

Monday Aug. 26, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Break and Enter	8
Assault	12
Impaired	0
Recovered Vehicles	3
Missing Person	3

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

July 6, 2024 – Breton

Breton RCMP responded to a call for a disturbance at a local business where a female was assaulted a male patron. Police located the female who became uncooperative. While in discussion with the female, a struggle ensued resulting in her assaulting the members. Jessie Marshall (38), a resident of Rimbey, Alta. was arrested and charged with the following:

- Uttering threats against a person
- Assault on peace officer (X2)

Marshall is scheduled to appear in court in Breton on August 14, 2024.

July 10, 2024 – Brazeau County

Breton RCMP initiated a traffic stop and located unstamped cigarettes in the vehicle. The driver was arrested, and further search of the vehicle resulted in police locating a firearm and ammunition stored together. Tyrell Cornish (xx), a resident of Grande Prairie, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Unauthorized possession of a firearm
- Unsafe storage of a firearm

Cornish was released roadside and scheduled for a court appearance on September 11, 2024 in Breton.

July 18, 2024 – Breton

Breton RCMP located a female at a local residence who had outstanding warrants. The female fled the area on foot and was apprehended a short time later by police. Darcy Sweet (36), a resident of Breton, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Fail to comply with a release order
- Unlawfully resist a peace officer in the execution of his duty

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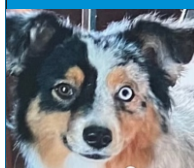
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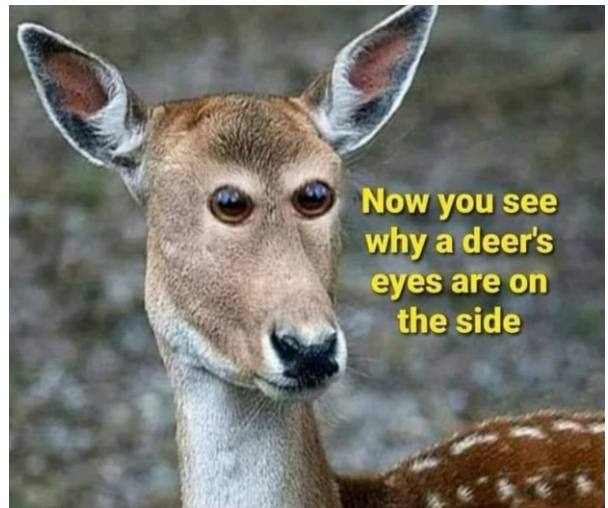


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Or go online to www.community39.com

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

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THORSBY - 90.57 acres, 1,185.12sq/ft home with a 44x20 detached garage. A brand new 36x30 shop/barn and more! **\$675,000**

THORSBY - 20.78 acres located right off pavement with a house and LOTS of out buildings! 2131.38sq/ft home added on to and modernize with a 29x27 attached heated garage and covered deck. Dairy barns 108x40 & 120x51 that are connected with extra office space and other rooms. The first shop is 30x60 with heat, power, cement floor, mezzanine, and 2 overhead doors. The second shop is 38x72 with power, and is a drive through with overhead doors on each end. The third shop has power and is 50x80. 4 heated waterers. A back up generator is in place. New Septic System in 2023. **\$875,000**

PIGEON LAKE - 40 Acres with mature 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~~ **\$769,000**

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 pool building is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, ~~and more.~~ **\$674,000**
\$624,900

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

WARBURG - 5.39 Acres on HWY 39, well treed mature yard, all service, 1200 sq ft. house, double detach garage, older outbuildings ~~\$379,000~~ **\$369,000**

COMMERCIAL

CALMAR - 45.26m x 37.42m well kept lot on Main Street Calmar. High traffic volume from Hwy 39. Taxes to be determined but will be \$2800 +/- . Great opportunity. Zoned C1 Commercial District. **\$285,000**

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 5' shed 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

BUCK LAKE - Lots vary in Acres located in Lynn Creek Estates. Very close to Buck Lake with views of the Lake! Power and Gas are at the property line. **\$69,900 - \$134,900**

THORSBY - 10.43 Acres located along Hwy 39 and Rge Rd 13. Power Pole installed and on site just needs to be energized. Land currently being rented out to farm. **\$144,900**

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



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