

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## LEGEND OF THOR

In honour of the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce's unveiling of the statue of Thor on September 7, we wanted to share these articles written by Anna Wickstrom. They were published July 11, 1979 in the "Thorsby Homecoming Committee" newspaper in honour of Thorsby's 50th Anniversary celebration July 13 - 15, 1979.

### **The legend of Thor a part of our history**

Written by Anna Wickstrom in 1978

According to Scandinavian mythology, Thor was god of thunder, war and physical strength. He was known as the friend of all mankind, because he kept the giants from destroying the earth. This he was able to accomplish with the aid of his three magic possessions: a large, heavy, red-hot hammer, which, when thrown, came back to his hand; a belt, which, when it encircled his waist, doubled his strength; a pair of iron gloves, which, when put on, made it possible for him to hold and to throw the red-hot hammer.

When Thor travelled across the sky in his chariot, drawn by a pair of he-goats, lightning flashed from his hammer. When he threw it at the giants, there was loud thunder.

People and places in Scandinavian countries were sometimes named in honor of the god Thor.

### **How Thorsby received it's name?**

Written by Anna Wickstrom in 1978.

Old-timers claim that in the early part of the 20th century, three Swedish brothers, August, Charles and Gustav Sahlstrom, built a log cabin a short distance southwest of what is now the village of Thorsby. That area was sparsely settled at that time, but when more people came, August started a small store and Post Office in the cabin. He named the Post Office "Thorsby" (meaning Thors- town) after his home town in Sweden. In that country, the town of that name is actually spelled "Torsby".

The official record of "Change of Postmasters", which we have obtained from "Alberta Postal District", shows that August Sahlstrom was indeed the first Postmaster when Thorsby Post Office was established on "March 25, 1908, on Sec. 10. a Tp. 49. R.1, W. 5th M." On which quarter of the section the building stood, is not specified in the record, but it is generally believed, and there is evidence to prove that it was on N.W. 10, now the property of Herb Knopp.

If you examine the document printed below\*, you will see that August and Charles took turns at operating the Post Office there for 11 years five months. When the location was changed to "S.E. 15-49-1-W5th M. on Dec. 15, 1919", brother Gustav took over as Postmaster for over 3-1/2 years. After eight months without a post office, it was opened again by Jacob Madiuk on Feb. 20, 1924, and continued until he retired one year five months later. There was no post office after that for 4-1/2 years. It was in this interval that Thorsby became a hamlet in April of 1929.

When John Rolston began operating the post office on Jan. 1, 1930 in the new building on Main Street, the name "Thorsby" was retained.

Mrs. C.M. Hale remembers that when August Sahlstrom visited Thorsby at some time in the mid-thirties, he remarked that he was proud that the hamlet he had named was progressing so rapidly. This expansion continued and on Dec. 31, 1949, Thorsby was incorporated as a village.

\*please note, there was no document provided.



Thorsby Main Street, 1933.  
Provincial Archives of Alberta, Harry Bamber Collection.

# Classifieds

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**COME & HEAR ABOUT JESUS** in the Warburg Community Hall (5339 - 50A Ave). Sundays from 4-5pm, beginning Aug. 25 - Sept. 29. All Welcome, **No Charge**, No obligation. A. Insko / T. Galbraith. 780-604-5015

**Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks**

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

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](mailto:media@community39.com)

## FOR SALE

**ACREAGE AT ST. FRANCIS**, new ROTOR PUMP for sprayer, new SUMP PUMP, new 3/8" OSB (5 sheets), USED LUMBER 2x6's & 2x4's. FUEL TANKS w/stands (300 gallon). Ph 780-612-0414

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Contact Dave at 780-604-7358

## CORRECTION

**\*\*Please note: the phone number printed now twice from the Warburg Village Market was incorrect. The correct # to contact Garry, the store manager is 825-522-3713**

We apologize for the error and inconvenience.

**Morrowdale Community Hall  
(1478 TWP RD 482)**

**NEW CONTACT  
for hall rentals!**

**Brenda Lichoch - 587-336-4865**

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*Sudoku Answers  
from August 23 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.*





# JOIN OUR TEAM

**Thorsby Stockyards is currently looking to fill multiple positions at the market as we approach the busy season.**

Below is a list of the available positions.

## **1. Sorters**

- this position requires experience and a trained eye in sorting for weight classes, breed and gender
- it is flexible hours but the day before and sale days are required

## **2. Load Out**

- this position can easily be learned but does require a commitment of working every sale day approximately 3pm – finish
- Some days until 9pm some days 3am. Entirely based on cattle numbers

## **3. Penners**

- this position is Sale Days and always Monday. No experience necessary and we will train the right person.
- you must be physically fit and able to work on your feet for long hours
- YOU MUST be available 9am-3pm on every Monday.

## **4. Equipment Operators**

- cleaning and general maintenance on the stockyards
- this position can vary from 1-2 days a week to 5-6 depending on cattle numbers, weather and auction market events.

## **5. Sale Day Ringman**

- this position requires extensive knowledge of the cattle industry and fast paced busy environment

## **6. Processing Individuals**

- an individual that is experienced in branding, vaccinating, dehorning, tagging, banding etc. cattle
- This position also requires a commitment in which you are available every sale day and is also based on cattle numbers

***Whether your looking for a part time job or a full time job we have availability for both.***

Please contact Amanda 780-514-9327 if you have any questions about a position or need more information.

**[www.thorsbystockyards.ca](http://www.thorsbystockyards.ca)**



[www.mikeshomesltd.com](http://www.mikeshomesltd.com)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**August 29 - September 1 - 47th Annual Lakedell Country Fair.** Rain or Shine. Events throughout the weekend! Parade, Trade Show, Horse Show and much more. [www.lakedell.org](http://www.lakedell.org).

**September 1 - Divine Liturgy** on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:00 p.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698

**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 4:30-7pm. Email [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca) or call 780-848-2841

**September 14 - 90s Neon, Name that Tune & Karaoke** hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm.

**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 21 - Musicians Saskia Delaronde and Nathan Tinkham** at the Thorsby Community Centre. Supper and concert tickets available from Marlene at 780-217-9394

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ticketpro.ca), 1-888-655-9090 & Value Drug Mart.

**October 6 - Gospel Jam** from 2-4pm at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church. Everyone Welcome. First Sunday of each month there after.

**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 -

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**October 26 - Oktoberfest** at the Thorsby Community Centre. German Supper and music by Alberta's Polka King, Jordan Rody. Advance tickets available from Marlene 780-217-9394.

**November 1-8 - Wishes Come True Fall Auction** hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more info or to donate - Colleen at [lchfoundation@ahs.ca](mailto:lchfoundation@ahs.ca) or 780-980-4536

*Community Events &  
Information  
is FREE to advertise*

## Sunday School at ST.MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (THORSBY)

**When:** second Sunday of each month at  
10:30am

- 8 September                      - 10 November  
- 13 October                        - 8 December

**What:** Bible stories, songs, crafts

**Who:** children age 5 - 12; under 5  
accompanied by an adult

**Welcome:** everyone, if you have or have not,  
been to Church or Sunday School before



Come to learn about  
Jesus and make new  
friends!

**Information:**

Contact Ebeline at  
780-389-4100

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Thorsby Municipal Library Library Manager Position (Part-Time)

**General Description:** The Library Manager is responsible for the overall daily management of the Town of Thorsby Municipal Library.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a post-secondary degree in library & information studies, a library technician diploma, or other related training or experience;
- Attend Board meetings, working with the Board developing policies, budgets and plan of service;
- Have strong public relations and customer service skills;
- Have supervisory experience;
- Have the ability to develop and maintain working relationships with Yellowhead Regional Library and Town of Thorsby;
- Have a working knowledge of/ or willingness to learn Library Services and Library Software;
- Have strong computer skills and a basic understanding of other electronic devices;
- Plan Library programs and events for all ages and interests;
- Be able to create reports and keep track of Library stats.

Interested Candidates can apply with resume and cover letter by: Dropping off at the Thorsby Municipal Library addressed to the Library Board, Attention Marcia Mielke Confidential or Email to: [Marciamielke10@gmail.com](mailto:Marciamielke10@gmail.com)

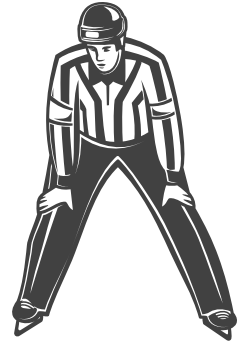
*We thank all applicants for their interest, but only selected candidates will be contacted*

**Deadline for applications will be September 5, 2024**



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## AGM MEETING



DATE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024



TIME  
AT 7:00 PM

@WARBURG & DISTRICT  
MEMORIAL ARENA  
5339-50A AVENUE

Contact 587-879-5223 for  
more information.

**\*LOOKING FOR ARENA  
BOARD MEMBERS,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE  
FROM MINOR HOCKEY &  
FIGURE SKATING.**

## ESTATE/YARD SALE

4501-48 Ave, Thorsby AB

Friday, August 30  
noon-6pm

Saturday August 31  
9am-6pm

Sunday September 1  
9am-4pm

*Housewares, Furniture, Yard  
Supplies, Tools and so much more!*



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Come & Hear About Jesus** at the Warburg Community Hall. Sundays from 4-5pm (Aug. 25 - Sept. 29). All Welcome, No Charge, No obligation. A. Insko / T. Galbraith. 780-604-5015

## CAMPS FOR KIDS

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Drive happiness is a non-profit organization that provides assisted transportation services to older adults through the help of volunteer drivers. Due to demand, we are constantly expanding our services and currently have riders in Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, Thorsby and Warburg and need drivers. Call 780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503 or contact your local FCSS for more information.



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### August 26th Crib scores:

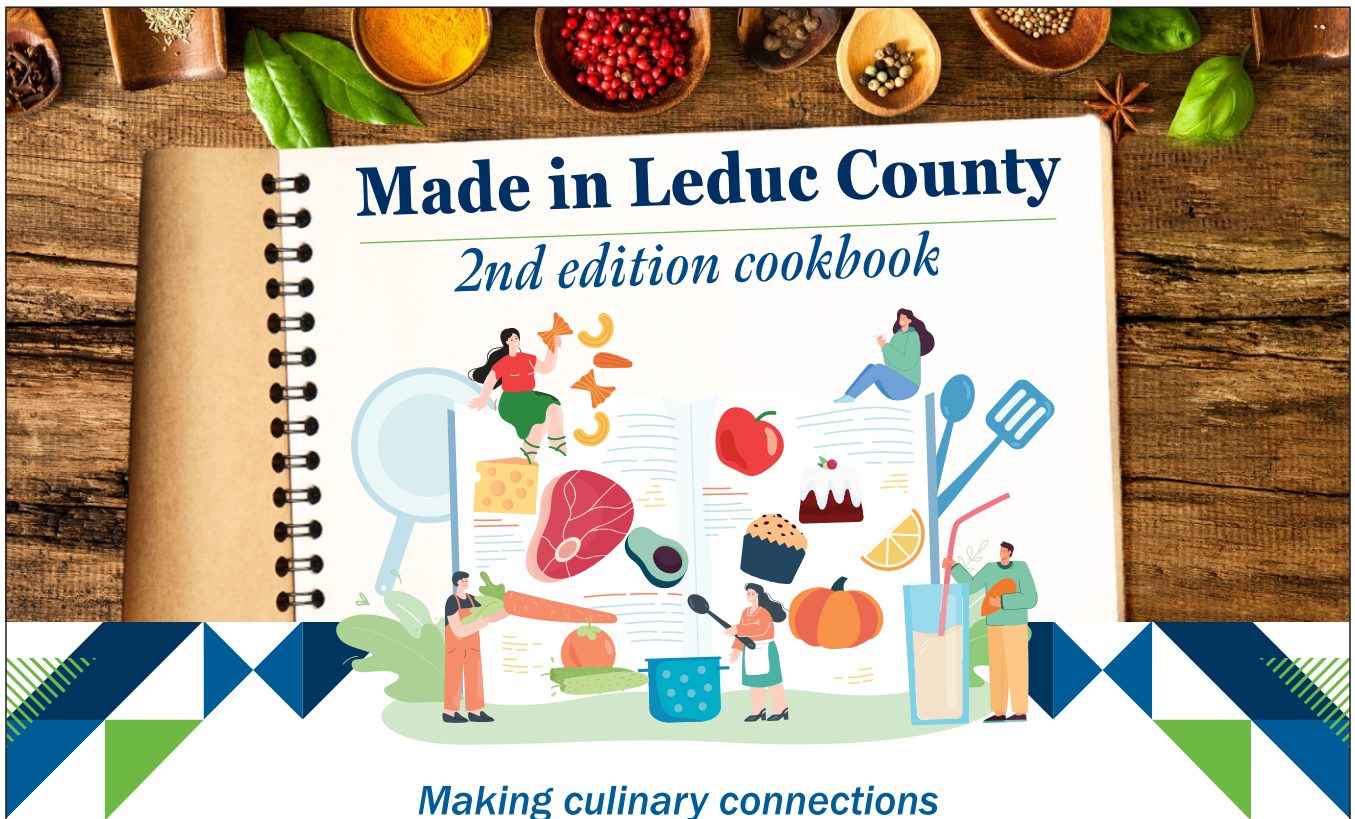
1st Place: Eleanore Dobko - 956  
 2nd Place: Rod Blair - 943  
 3rd Place: Aime Brosseau - 927

*High Hand of 20 - Eleanore Dobko and Lloyd Snider*

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

**Monday, September 2 at 1:30 pm**  
**Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6**



### *Making culinary connections*

With the deadline fast approaching, we want you to know there's still time to participate in the 2024 edition of your County's cookbook. So, if you love to cook, bake, barbecue and eat, we want to hear from you!

Share fun stories and memories, photographs and recipes to include in the second edition of *Made in Leduc County Cookbook*. Visit [yoursayleduccounty.com](https://yoursayleduccounty.com) to make your submissions; and you can submit more than one!

Submission deadline:  
**Sept. 6, 2024 by 4 p.m.**

More information:  
[communications@leduc-county.com](mailto:communications@leduc-county.com)  
[yoursayleduccounty.com](https://yoursayleduccounty.com)

Online form:





## Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

### Hey There, It's Mikayla, your Thorsby FCSS Coordinator!

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial supports. You can find me in my office located at the Town Office, I am here Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi!

Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. 780-789-4004 | [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

### Drive Happiness

We are looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. This is a non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. This is a very flexible and rewarding volunteer position where you can create your own schedule, meet amazing people in your community and you even receive a fuel reimbursement.

If you or someone you know living in the Leduc County area is interested in a unique volunteer opportunity, please contact Drive Happiness. 780-424-5438 | [www.drivehappiness.ca/](http://www.drivehappiness.ca/)

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

### September 9th is International FASD Day

First celebrated in 1999, FASD day is devoted to raising awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD and diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong disability that affects the brain and body of people who were exposed to alcohol in the womb. Each person with FASD has both strengths and challenges and will need special supports to help them succeed with many different parts of their daily lives.

#### FASD FACTS:

- FASD impacts approximately 4% of Canadians.
- FASD impacts more people in Canada than Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, and Down syndrome *combined*.
- Individuals with FASD are known for having a number of different strengths, including being friendly, likeable, affectionate, determined, hard-working, forgiving, non-judgemental and caring.
- 90% of individuals with FASD also experience mental health issues.
- The social and economic cost of FASD in Canada is estimated to be \$1.8 billion annually.
- Individuals with FASD achieve positive outcomes if

their needs and challenges are addressed early on in life and they have access to supports that carry into adulthood.

### Messages to support prevention

- **Safest not to drink alcohol during pregnancy.**
- Alcohol and pregnancy don't mix. If you drink alcohol and are sexually active, make sure you use effective contraception.
- Friends, partners and family members can support pregnant individuals by asking how they can help her make healthy choices and healthy babies.
- Serve mocktails, support an expected person by joining them in an alcohol free 9 months.

### Leduc County FRN Building Drop-In Hours:

Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

**Tuesdays from 2pm – 8pm**

**Thursdays from 9am – 4pm**

### Current FCSS Services Available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms
- Seniors Assistance Programs
- Volunteer income tax program.
- Meals on Wheels
- Drive Happiness, Assisted Transportation for Seniors

**New information available regarding the Canadian Dental Care plan is up and available**  
[www.canada.ca/dental](http://www.canada.ca/dental)

Make sure you follow Thorsby FCSS on Facebook, so you stay up to date! We hope to see you join us in our upcoming programs.



## Andrew Boitchenko, MLA

Drayton Valley-Devon

### Constituency Office

5136B - 52 Avenue, Box 7272  
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S5

Phone 780.542.3355  
[DraytonValley.Devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:DraytonValley.Devon@assembly.ab.ca)





# What's that Noise?



AUGUST 2024

## Steam Blows Notice - Genesee Repowering Project

As part of the commissioning process and final testing of Capital Power's Genesee 1&2 Repowering Project there will be periods of unusual noise coming from the site as we complete steam blows for Genesee 1. The steam blows are scheduled from 7 am to 10 pm beginning on **Saturday, August 31, and continue for approximately two weeks.** This scheduled start date is the current projected timeline, but may shift earlier or later as construction activities are completed. Pending the actual noise level, the times may be extended to shorten the overall duration of the steam blows.

Later this fall, we will be completing the same process for Genesee 2 and will share the schedule in advance.

Steam blows are required to clean the steam piping and other steam-related components. The process involves the continuous release of steam through the piping system, which produces noise not normally heard during operation.

We have made efforts to minimize noise and the duration of the steam blows. We recognize the steam blows may inconvenience you and appreciate your patience as we move through this short cycle of the project completion.



### Contact us

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact us at:

1-855-703-5005  
[projects@capitalpower.com](mailto:projects@capitalpower.com)

**Genesee Generating Station**  
Reception 780-848-8300

**Genesee Guardhouse**  
(24-hour Security) 780-969-8505

**Manager, Reclamation & Land**  
Megan Hill 780-392-5836



# **SPIRIT OF 'THOR'SBY**

*Community Festival & Statue of Thor Reveal*  
**September 7, 2024**  
**4pm - 8pm**  
Downtown Hankin Street in Thorsby

**4pm - Music by the Strawberry Jammers**  
**4:45pm - Taylor Holmans, Age 10 - Ventriloquist**  
**5:15 pm - Damian Eaves - Entertainer/Folk Singer**  
**6pm - Ceremony & Statue Reveal**  
**with MC Chris Scheetz (formerly of CISN 103.9)**  
**6:45 pm - Damian Eaves - Entertainer/Folk Singer**  
**7:30pm - John-William, Age 16 - Elvis Presley Tribute Artist**

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- **Beer Gardens**
  - **Entertainment**
  - **Fundraising BBQ (TJSHS)**
  - **Dunk Tank**
  - **Market**
  - **Local Vendors**
  - **Community Groups**
  - **Businesses**
  - **Glitter Tattoos**
  - **Wagon Rides**
  - **and more...**

**Thorsby & District  
Chamber of Commerce**  
*"Business Building Communities"*

For questions, to book your tent space,  
or to donate please contact:

Shawna Ofstie  
780-499-9006  
thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

Market Vendors please email clsoapco@hotmail.com



You don't want to miss the fair!



**WILD ROSE SHOWS**

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**Coming to Thorsby**

Friday, September 6 3-11pm  
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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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**Summer recap:** Warburg Library had an amazing summer! Activities with the pre school kids, reading books, playing with the awesome Dinosaurs donated by Katlynn P and family and the Beautiful Barbie house from Marlene K and Family, Thank you these items are getting a lot of use here. Crafting and joining in on all the Village of Warburg fun days. It all started with Ventriloquist Taylor and her Crew in June and Mondays the SRC and the final day August 19 Taylor and Her Crew and Abby Normal Science.

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**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. \$4500+/- yearly oil revenue! ~~\$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 Fridge 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**

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**Location: 103 3rd Ave, Winfield, AB**

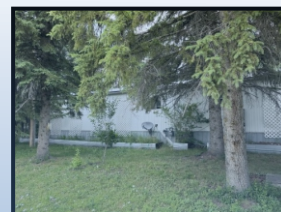
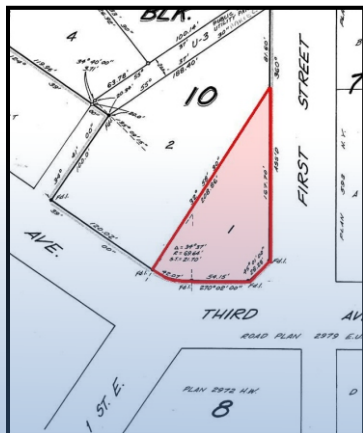
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# INAUGURAL FESTIVUS OF GRAVEL A SUCCESS

Alex Stieda, OLY - Event Co-Director,  
Festivus of Gravel



The Festivus of Gravel cycling event, The Battle of Thor held out of Thorsby Alberta on August 17, 2024 was a success. Over 80 cyclists challenged themselves over 4 different distances 55 km, 105 km, 190 km and 295 km on a picturesque day on the county roads.



With the smoke and the rain clearing, Saturday, August 17 turned out to be an excellent day for gravel cycling in Leduc, Brazeau and

Parkland Counties. Thank you to the coordination of all jurisdictions in helping the event run safely. Rain on the previous day packed the gravel and made for fast conditions, allowing the riders to maintain high average speeds.

However, due to the rain, portions of the routes that went off of the gravel roads onto private tracks became quagmires of clay! Riders had to carry their bikes over the muddiest sections, clearing the mud from their tires by hand in order to continue cycling.



The last 30 kilometers were the same for all of the routes, bringing together riders of all abilities to the finish at the Arctic Spas Recreation Centre in Thorsby where a cycling expo

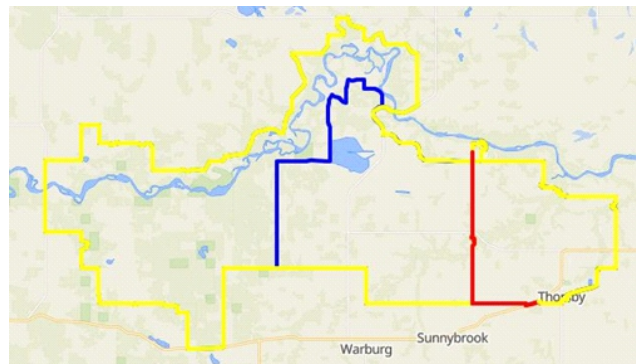
greeted the finishers with tacos, custom labeled beer, cycling vendors as well as local produce.



An event date for 2025 has not been announced yet however plans are underway to grow for next year.

More pictures from the event can be seen here: [www.liamwestergaardphotography.pixieset.com/festivusofgravel2024/](http://www.liamwestergaardphotography.pixieset.com/festivusofgravel2024/)

A view of all of the routes:



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 Wednesday & Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm

## Welcome Back to School to all our students, staff and families.

We hope that it will be a year full of learning, adventure, fun and of course some good books. Thorsby Library has a rack of fun books that will help students adjust to school. A few titles are 'Peppa's School Day', 'Our Principal is a Frog', and 'First Day Jitters', light bedtime stories for young ones. Stop in and check out a few.

We also have a display of books relating to music with the slogan "Music Feeds the Soul". We recently were gifted with lots of biographies on musicians including Elton John, Jann Arden, Jim Morrison, and Fleetwood Mac just to name a few. You might enjoy reading a biography or a novel with music as a central theme. We also have some kids' books centered around songs and music, and have a few fun instruments in our Children's Area for kids to "shake, rattle or roll"!



Disability Awareness is often in the news and we offer material on this important subject. A current book on the topic is "Demystifying Disabilities - What to Know, What to Say, and How to be an Ally". We are always searching out titles of good books to purchase so if you have one to recommend, please let us know.

**Celebrate the last days of summer and the  
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Lot	Block	Plan	Title #	Street Address
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EACH PARCEL WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE SUBJECT TO A RESERVE BID AND TO THE RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

**TERMS:** 10% Cash deposit and balance payable by cash or certified cheque within 48 hours.

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Producers, if you will need road signs, please contact Leduc County Road Operations during office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at **780-979-6185**.

We urge everyone to work safely and take extra precautions during harvest season.

**Please drive with attention and awareness to keep yourself and our farmers safe on the road.**



# STABBING IN WARBURG

## Thorsby RCMP arrest male after several serious violent incidents in Warburg

RCMP Media Relations, August 22, 2024

Warburg Alta. – On Aug. 20, 2024, at 7:44 p.m., Thorsby RCMP received a report of stabbing that occurred on 54 avenue in Warburg. Upon arrival, emergency workers tended to the victim who had several serious injuries. The victim was taken to hospital where they are expected to recover. While officers were assisting the victim, they were approached by an aggressive individual who police soon learned was their suspect in the stabbing. The suspect was quickly arrested. During the arrest, the suspect spat on officers. Police identified a second victim during this incident. A bystander attempting to offer assistance was slashed and he and his wife were threatened by the suspect.

As the investigation continued, police became aware of additional offences committed by the suspect. The suspect had recently been involved in an altercation with some teenage boys where one of the boys was assaulted and 3 of them were threatened.

RCMP also learned that the suspect attempted to commit a robbery at a local market and in doing so broke a computer.

RCMP have charged 18-year-old Calgary resident, Courtland Horan-Oickle, with;

- Assault with a Weapon;
- Assault Causing bodily harm;
- Assaulting a police officer;
- Uttering threats (x3);
- Mischief;
- Fail to comply with probation order;
- Attempted robbery.

Horan-Oickle was taken before a justice of the peace and has been remanded into custody with his next court date set for Aug. 28, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton.



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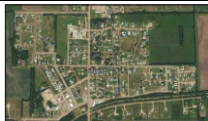
### WARBURG

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### VACANT LOTS IN WARBURG



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## Community Association Grants

for recreation, sport, arts and cultural groups



Start planning and get ready to apply for Leduc County's 2025 Community Association Grants opening September 3 to 30!

Leduc County is committed to providing funding support to not-for-profit organizations to enrich and enhance our communities through low-cost events, programs and services, access to physical activity and increased inclusion to participants who may face recreation constraints.

Eligible programs may include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Performing arts (drama, music, dance, theatre)
- ▶ Multicultural and heritage arts (cultural celebrations, festivals, fairs)
- ▶ Educational arts (camps, youth programs)
- ▶ Community and special events
- ▶ Social and physical recreation programs (active hobbies, exercise)
- ▶ Sport groups (training, subsidized participation)
- ▶ Operating assistance

These grants are designed to support programs, projects and special events that connect our community.

Read the details, eligibility and criteria at [www.leduc-county.com/grants](http://www.leduc-county.com/grants) and get ready to apply.





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► **Date:** Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024

► **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

► **Location:** Thorsby Family Resource Network Site, 4908 48 Street, Thorsby in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

► **Spaces available:** maximum of six family groups

► **Register:** contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com) or register online at [www.leduc-county.com/home-alone](http://www.leduc-county.com/home-alone)

\*Children must be a minimum of nine years old and a parent or caregiver must be in attendance.





# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## **Adopt Summer Villages and Leduc County Intermunicipal Development Plan and Repeal Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks between Leduc County and the Summer Villages of Itaska Beach, Sundance Beach and Golden Days**

Details of the proposed bylaws to repeal and replace the Summer Villages and Leduc County IDP and repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Leduc County and the Summer Villages of Itaska Beach, Sundance Beach and Golden Days are available online at the addresses below. Each municipality is holding their own public hearing. Information can also be requested by contacting Julie Vizbar, Senior Planner, Regional Planning at 780-979-6196 or [julie@leduc-county.com](mailto:julie@leduc-county.com).

Written or oral submissions can be made by any person who claims to be affected, or from any other person council agrees to hear from.

If you want to speak at the public hearing, you must pre-register one week before the public hearing.

Municipality	Time and Date	Public Hearing Location	Website link Registration Information
<b>S.V. of Sundance Beach</b>	6:00pm, Sept. 12, 2024	Virtual via Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535715675">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535715675</a>	<a href="https://www.sundancebeach.ca/idp-icf">https://www.sundancebeach.ca/idp-icf</a> Pre-registration is not required.
<b>S.V of Itaska Beach</b>	10:00am, Sept. 17, 2024	The RMA Office, 2510 Sparrow Dr, Nisku, AB or virtual via Zoom meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89894478987">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89894478987</a>	<a href="https://www.itaska.ca/idp-icf">https://www.itaska.ca/idp-icf</a> Pre-registration is not required.
<b>S.V of Golden Days</b>	10:00am, Sept. 11, 2024	Virtual via Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89794109347?pwd=IHbYcLS2shHmauMfu6qqKEOe2Nwnam.1">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89794109347?pwd=IHbYcLS2shHmauMfu6qqKEOe2Nwnam.1</a>	<a href="https://goldendays.ca/planning-and-agreements/">https://goldendays.ca/planning-and-agreements/</a> Pre-registration is not required.
<b>Leduc County</b>	2:00pm, Sept. 24, 2024	Leduc County Council Chambers, 1101 – 5 Street Nisku, AB	<a href="https://www.yoursayleduccounty.com/">https://www.yoursayleduccounty.com/</a> To register call: 780-770-9259 or <a href="mailto:legservices@leduc-county.com">legservices@leduc-county.com</a>

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Our condolences to his family and all that knew him!



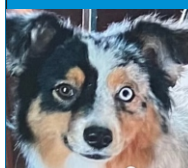
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# NOTEBOOKS OPEN, PENCILS UP, SCHOOL IS BACK

**Minister of Education Demetrios  
Nicolaidis issued the following  
statement on back to school:**

*Alberta News, August 28, 2024*

- As kindergarten to Grade 12 students begin to head back to school after the summer break, I want to wish all students, teachers and school support staff the very best for the year ahead. I also want to give special acknowledgment to those affected by the Jasper wildfires, returning to school under these circumstances this year – we are all with you, and we wish you the very best.
- Education is the foundation of our province's prosperity, and we remain as focused as ever on providing Alberta's youth with a truly world-class education.
- "As we start this new school year, I am incredibly proud of our continued collaboration with education partners and all the exciting things we are doing together to support student success in the classroom and beyond.
- This year, more than 1,700 teachers will be piloting the new kindergarten to Grade 6 social studies curriculum, helping equip students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills they need to thrive in our fast-paced world.
- We're also enhancing literacy and numeracy screening to ensure our youngest students have every opportunity to build solid foundations in reading, writing and numeracy, and to make sure those who need a helping hand can get it in the earliest years of their education.
- We have more choice than ever in our school system, with a wider selection of charter, separate, independent, francophone and public schools, and more dual credit and collegiate programming offering students opportunities to explore a full range of captivating career choices. With these diverse educational pathways, I am confident students will discover their passions and find pathways to help them achieve their goals.
- Positive mental health is fundamental to students' success, which is why we are extending the school mental health pilot program to ensure they continue to have access to in-school mental health supports. We're also making sure students can focus on learning rather than texts and social alerts by limiting the use of personal mobile devices and social media in the classroom.
- We recently announced an additional \$215 million so

school authorities can put more money into the classroom by hiring more teachers and educational staff and adding more student spaces in Alberta's fastest-growing communities.

- This all builds on the record \$9.3 billion we are investing in education this year, and it is all made possible by the dedicated teachers, teacher leaders, support staff, parents and guardians who show up every day to help students receive the world-class education they deserve.
- With our record investments in education, continued collaboration with education partners and Alberta's talented and hardworking students, I am confident we have all the ingredients for another amazing school year.
- I wish all new and returning students a school year filled with fun, friends, laughter, learning and discovery, and I extend my sincere thanks to all teachers, teacher leaders, support staff, parents and caregivers for your dedication to supporting the learning, success and well-being of Alberta's children."

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**Face it, you didn't read that, you sang it!**

**The fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of a squat are you accustomed to doing?" I said, "Diddly."**

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*Answers will be published in the next issue!*

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## BUCK LAKE



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