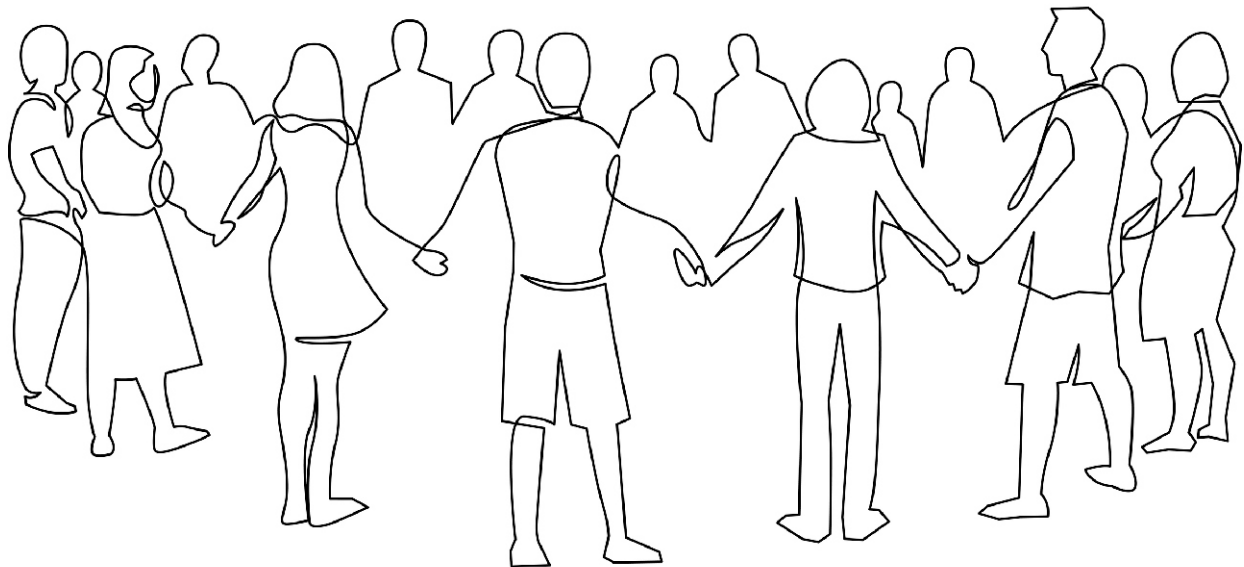


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Introduction

I hope you find our second edition of Community Connections informative and useful. Due to changes not needed as often, we have decided to update and print this annually for the fall before each of the communities "Community Awareness" events.

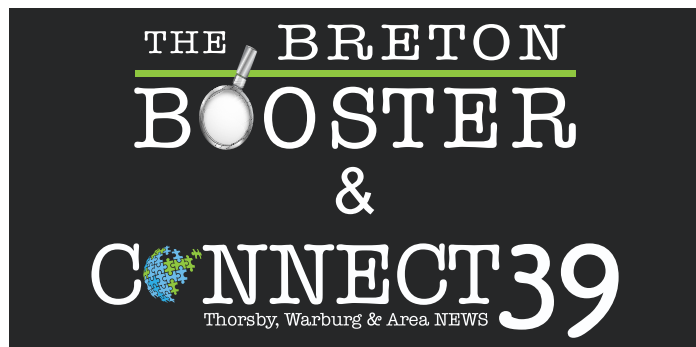
Navigating the internet can be challenging and many times information hasn't been updated, conflicting or not there at all, especially for many rural groups so we are here to help.

Thank you to Brazeau County, the Village of Breton, Leduc County, the Town of Thorsby and the Village of Warburg for your valuable input. Thanks again to all the community groups and leaders for your updates as well.

To those of you new to our community, I hope this booklet will help you get to know our communities better. For those who have lived here awhile, I hope you will learn at least one thing you didn't already know!

Sincerely,
Shawna Ofstie

(Owner/Editor of the Breton Booster & Connect 39)



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FCSS acts as a community hub and a link to information, services and programs. FCSS may look a bit differently in each community but their overall goal to support you is the same.

Contact your local FCSS to find out what is available in your community and how they can help!


YOUR LOCAL CONTACTS:

Breton & Area FCSS

Deanne Young

› 780-696-3636


› fcss@breton.ca

 Breton and Area FCSS

Drayton Valley and District FCSS

› 780-514-2200

› fcss@draytonvalley.ca


 Drayton Valley and District FCSS

Thorsby FCSS

Mikayla Leibel

› 780-789-4004


› fcss@thorsby.ca

 Thorsby FCSS

Warburg FCSS

› 780-848-2828

› fcss@warburg.ca

 Warburg FCSS

Leduc County FCSS

› 780-979-2385

› fcssinfo@leduc-county.com

› Learn about upcoming programs, workshops and events at www.leduc-county.com/community-family and sign up to receive FCSS email updates!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS FCSS MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

**Please note - The information below was provided by Leduc County FCSS which includes Warburg & Thorsby.*

Breton, Drayton Valley and District FCSS may offer different services

Information, referral and advocacy

- › Provide information about community resources such as housing, food, legal services, health, mental health and income support.
- › Support people in accessing local resources and assist in coordinating services.
- › Connect people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless with local resources.

Setting goals and building skills

Provide short-term support for individuals and families, assist them to set goals and build on their strengths in life to help them cope and be resilient.

- › Assist seniors and caregivers to plan for future needs as they age.
- › Assist people to acquire new knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviours.
- › Assist individuals and families to develop conflict resolution, problem-solving skills, communication skills, relationship-building skills, friendship skills and positive self-esteem.

Developing community

- › Host community events and workshops to encourage community connection.
- › Raise awareness about social issues and resources available through campaigns and events.
- › Provide information sessions and workshops on a range of topics.
- › Promote social well-being to which you feel a sense of belonging and inclusion in your community.

Financial empowerment

Explore how you can pay your bills, manage your debt, afford basic necessities and get ahead. The program is free and confidential. Trained staff are here to listen and learn about what is important to you, offer you options and provide information based on your needs and interests.

One-to-one sessions are available to help you:

- › Get ready for income tax filing and file your taxes for free or learn how to file your own taxes.
- › Learn about the subsidies, grants, benefits and supports that may be available to you.
- › Get assistance with applications for grants and subsidies.
- › Identify the financial challenges that are holding you back.
- › Create action plans to meet your goals and improve financial health.
- › Access the right support and services with helpful referrals to community agencies that provide specialized financial information and support.
- › Increase your basic money management skills so you can reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.

Counselling subsidy

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples

and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goals are to:

- › Improve relationships with better communication and conflict-resolution skills.
- › Improve mood with anger management and emotional support.
- › Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness and goal setting.
- › Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment.
- › Reduce stress with life balance.
- › Learn new behaviours.

This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year.

Counselling services are provided by several partnering counselling clinics in the Leduc region using a variety of counselling methods. Individual, couple, family and group therapies are available.

Housekeeping subsidy

A subsidy is available to assist seniors and adults with disabilities with household tasks to live as independently as possible in their own safe, clean and comfortable homes.

To be eligible, you must be a senior (65+) or an adult with a disability or inability to complete household tasks and meet income thresholds. Income thresholds may change each July to reflect Seniors Financial Assistance program changes provided by the Government of Alberta.

Housekeeping fees are determined based on family income level and eligibility to other subsidies. The services are provided through a partnership with local service providers. Seniors who are eligible for subsidy from the Government of Alberta will be assisted with applications.

Seniors Assisted Transportation Subsidy

The cost of transportation can be a barrier for many rural seniors. Leduc County provides a subsidy to eligible adults (65+) who need transportation for medical appointments.

Applicants must be:

- › A resident of Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Thorsby, or Village of Warburg.
- › Sufficiently mobile that they can enter/exit vehicles on their own.

Seniors 65 to 79 years are eligible for five free round trips per year for medical appointments. Seniors 80 years + are eligible for 10 free round trips per year for medical, recreational, social or supportive needs.

All participants are required to purchase a Drive Happiness annual membership, which is determined based on household income. Call Drive Happiness at 780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503 or apply at your local FCSS office.

Community and Family Support

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Addiction and Mental Health - Centre Hope

- › 2nd floor, 4906-49 Ave, Leduc
- › 780-986-2660
- › www.albertahealthservices.ca

Centre Hope Child and Adolescent Mental Health Walk-In Service

Walk-in clinic for children, youth and their caregiver seeking mental health or substance use concerns. This service offers a 50-minute, solution-focused, single therapy session on a first-come, first-serve basis with a focus on exploring specific issues and possible solutions. Parent/Caregiver attendance is preferred to support the child/youth. Families can call ahead to determine wait times.

Centre Hope Adult Community Services

Provides clinic based assessment and treatment for adults who are experiencing mental health concerns and/or addictive behaviours. Individuals will often have complex needs, with some needing more support and treatment, but are able to live independently or with minimal support. Care is coordinated by a mental health provider and/or addiction counsellor, services are tailored to the individual clients and length of treatment is mutually determined.

Alberta's Virtual Opioid Dependency Program (VODP)

- › 1-844-383-7688
- › Emergency physician after hours access: 1-403-783-7770
- › www.vodp.ca

The VODP program uses technology to connect clients with the care they need. VODP can provide same-day medication starts and also help connect you with other care providers through its transitions program and ongoing opioid dependency care (seven days per week).

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

- › New Life Christian Church
- › 5203 - 54 Avenue, Thorsby
- › 780-270-7903

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA CAN HELP! Meetings every Monday at 8pm

Black Gold Mental Health Capacity Building Program

- › Black Gold School Division,
- › 3rd floor, 1101-5 St., Nisku
- › 587-590-4033
- › cherie.corcoran@gshare.blackgold.ca
- › www.sites.google.com/gshare.blackgold.ca/mental-health

Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) works to promote positive mental health in children, youth and families in the communities where they live.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

ALUS (Alternative Land Use Services)

Brazeau County - Nancy Chambers

- › 780-542-7777
- › alus@brazeau.ab.ca

Leduc County/Wetaskiwin - Kim Barkwell
780-387-6182 / kbarkwell@county10.ca

A charitable organization with an innovative community-developed and farmer-delivered program that produces, enhances and maintains ecosystem services on agricultural lands.

FAMILY VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Family & District Family Support & Intervention Team

- › Contact your local FCSS office for more information or email VPTLRGroup@gmail.com

This is a community-based program designed to help build healthy family relationships. It offers a family support and intervention program for men and women, children's/family counselling and education awareness and prevention.

Leduc & District Victim Services

If in crisis, please call 911

- › #1, 4119 50 Street, Leduc
- › 780-980-7232
- › www.leducvictimservices.ca

Leduc & District Victim Services provides inclusive, non-judgmental, trauma-informed support for those affected by crime, crisis or tragedy in Leduc, Leduc County, Devon, Beaumont, Thorsby and Breton areas.

Pembina Crisis Connection Society

- › 780-621-2363

- › www.dvpccs.ca

24 hours, PCCS educational information regarding suicide and all forms of abuse PCCS can also coordinate transportation to Women's Shelters in the area as requested.

Riseup Society Alberta

- › 5908 50 Street, Leduc
- › 780-739-7473
- › info@riseupsociety.ca
- › www.riseupsociety.ca

Through counselling, support and education, Riseup brings hope and healing to those impacted by domestic abuse, and educates and empowers communities to end that abuse. Riseup offers workshops and seminars, support and recovery groups, healing retreats, and individual counselling.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Please contact your local FCSS office for information on subsidies and grants you may be eligible for.

Alberta Supports

- › 1-877-644-9992
- › www.alberta.ca/income-support-how-to-apply
- › Online applications: www.myalbertasupports.alberta.ca/CitizenPortal/application.do

Alberta Supports can help you access more than 30 programs and 120 services for seniors, people with disabilities, job seekers, parents and families, homelessness, abuse and family violence prevention.

Drayton Valley Alberta Works Centre

- › 2nd Flr Provincial Building, 5136 51 Avenue, Drayton Valley
- › 780-542-3134

Leduc Alberta Supports Centre

- › 50th Street Plaza, 4809 43A Ave, 2nd Floor, Leduc

24-hour Emergency Income Support Contact Centre

- › 780-644-5135 or 1-866-644-5135
- › www.alberta.ca/emergency-financial-assistance.aspx

Albertans can call the Income Support Contact Centre 24-hours a day throughout the year to get help in an emergency with basic needs like shelter, food, clothing and transportation.

FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER

Find a shelter: www.alberta.ca/find-shelters.aspx

Breton Food Bank

- › Call 780-696-3669 and leave a message by Thursday at noon

Food hampers may be provided to individuals and families up to six times per year. Serving Breton and area. Please call for a food hamper that can be picked up at noon on Thursdays.

Brighter Futures Family Resource Society

- › 780-514-5070

Baby Essentials Program provides supports to families in times of hardship for assistance towards diapers, formula and essential needs for baby. Nutritious Beginnings provides nutritional assistance and one on one support.

Heart to Home Meals

- › 780-666-2336
- › www.hearthomemeals.ca

Delicious meals made for Seniors. Order online or by phone and they will deliver your meals straight to your door, they can even place them in your freezer for you.

Leduc and District Food Bank (LDFB)

- › #201, 6051-47 Street, Leduc
- › 780-986-5333
- › www.leducfoodbank.ca

Serving the communities of Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby and Warburg. The LDFB works on an appointment only basis for food hampers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed holidays). Intake calls are completed in the morning and appointments are scheduled for the same afternoon. They do not pre-book appointments.

Meals on Wheels

Delivers meals at a low cost to those in need. Contact your local FCSS office to find out who to contact in your area for this service. This service may not be available in all areas.

Salvation Army Thrift Store

- › 6102 - 50 Street, Leduc
- › 780-986-8861

Second-hand clothing and household items available at a low cost.

Second Glance Clothes Ltd.

- › 5607 - 50 Street, Leduc
- › 780-984-0069
- › ssvpleduc@gmail.com

Provides low-cost, second-hand clothing, household items and more. Proceeds

generated from the sale of donated items provide the basis for the grant program, which assists many local community groups. Contact your local FCSS office to access the emergency relief gifts-in-kind donations program.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Leduc

- › 780-984-0069
- › ssvpleduc@gmail.com

Provides emergency assistance to those in need. Volunteers visit your home to provide support and determine appropriate assistance. Help can be offered in the form of food, furniture, household items, financial assistance for partial rent or utilities, referrals to existing community support programs, advocacy and a listening ear. Donations are also accepted.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

- › 4812 - 51 Street, Thorsby
- › 780-996-5131

New and used items for all ages. Open Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 3pm. Open Saturdays in July and August.

Warburg Treasures Thrift Shop

- › 5512 - 53 Street, Warburg
- › 780-848-2227

Located and operated by the Community United Church. Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations accepted Wednesday only.

WeCan Food Basket Society

- › #201, 6051 47 St., Leduc, AB
- › 780-848-2227

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable food security to community members throughout the Leduc area. With the WeCan Food Basket Society, families and individuals can buy fresh meat and produce each month for more than 25 per cent off retail grocery store prices. Orders may be dropped off to the food bank by the first Friday of the month and picked up at the food bank by the third Thursday of the month.

HOME SERVICES

Kindred Care Home Services Ltd.

- › Sherrie - 780-905-9917
- › hello@kindredcarehomeservices.com
- › www.kindredcarehomes.com

Providing non medical homecare services to seniors and those with disabilities; compassionate care to help you remain in your home comfortably and confidently. Serving the communities of Breton, Warburg, Winfield and Thorsby

HOUSING RESOURCES

The George Spady Society Cloverleaf Manor Intensive Supports Program (CL-ISP)

- › 5204 - 53 Avenue (Warburg Cloverleaf Manor)
- › John Norton at 780.292.3718
- › johnN@gspady.ab.ca

Recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. This Permanent Supportive Housing is an innovative partnership with the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation and Alberta Health Services. Serves individuals in an inclusive communal living setting with a focus on wellness recovery.

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation

- › 5118 50 Ave, Leduc
- › 780-986-2814
- › General inquiries: info@leducregionalhousing.ca
- › Applications: housing@leducregionalhousing.ca
- › www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Provides affordable accommodation and services to seniors, individuals and families within the geographical area of Leduc County. Also offers supportive living (lodge), seniors apartments, affordable community housing and rent assistance benefit.

Serenity House

- › 4552 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
- › 780-542-3610

Offers housing and 24/7 care and support for people who can't manage in their own home and who don't qualify for long-term care placement.

Spruce View Court

- › 181 Willow Drive, Breton
- › 780-696-2088
- › bsf-svc@telus.net
- › www.draytonvalleyhousing.ca

A seniors' housing complex, owned by the Municipal Government and run by the Brazeau Seniors Foundation. Rent/Lease 1 bedroom units. 18 self-contained suites. Rents are based on 30% of income.

Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

- › 5204 - 53 Avenue, Warburg
- › 780-848-7787
- › info@leducfoundation.ca
- › www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Managed by Leduc Regional Housing. Supportive living program serves functionally independent seniors in a home-like atmosphere enhancing quality of life.

LEARNING, LITERACY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Directions for Wellness Inc. (DFWI)

- › 4810 50 Avenue, Leduc (*The Lighthouse Cowork*)
- › 780-986-0188 or Toll-free: 1-855-624-4477
- › webmaster@dfwi.ca or janice@dfwi.ca
- › www.dfwi.ca

DFWI Career Services focuses on personal and professional aspects of an individual's life to help succeed in both. Focus is on personal development, career development, employment services and support for employers. Programs offered at no cost to residents or employers.

Drayton Valley & District Community Learning Association

- › 780-542-3373

A local charity providing non-credit learning to adults in Literacy and Numeracy, English as an Additional Language (ESL), and Basic Computer skills. Classes include ESL, employability skills and career development, GED Prep, computer training and adult coaching in Math and English up to Grade 9 level. They also provide support and mentoring to adult learners, and access to and assistance with basic technology.

Leduc Adult Learning (LAL)

c/o Leduc Public Library

- › #2 Alexandra Park, Leduc
- › 780-915-9835
- › Learn@leducadultlearning.ca
- › www.leducadultlearning.ca

LAL offers learning opportunities to adults in Leduc and surrounding areas, including learner support for essential skills and foundational learning, English literacy, upgrading, mentorship, career planning, as well as information sessions, workshops and other courses tailored to community needs and interests.

On Site Placement (OSP)

- › #8, 5901 50 St., Leduc
- › 780-769-0700
- › leducpeps@osp.ab.ca
- › www.osp.ab.ca

OSP is an employment agency that offers employment services at no cost and can assist with career advising, soft skill and professional development training workshops, resumes, as well as interview, job search and employment support.

NEWCOMERS RESOURCES

Action for Healthy Communities

- › Suite 100, 4810 50 Ave, Leduc (*The Lighthouse Cowork*)

- › 780-235-1763
- › jereecah.dc@a4hc.ca
- › www.a4hc.ca

AHC is a not-for-profit settlement organization funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to provide services to immigrants and refugees on behalf of the Government of Canada.

NON PROFIT RESOURCES

Alberta Non-profit Learning Centre

- › 780-963-2281
- › communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca

Provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, SENIORS AND FAMILIES

Accessible Waters

- › Info@accessiblewaters.com
- › www.accessiblewaters.org

Aims to support individuals living with disabilities or mobility limitations to engage in boating recreation on Alberta's lakes and rivers.

Beehive Support Services Association

- › 5056 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley,
- › 780-542-3113
- › www.dvbeehive.com

Provides programs for Community Access, Employment, Supporting Independent Living, Recreational & Leisure Sports, Respite and 24 hour Residential Program.

Boys & Girls Club of Leduc

- › 4330 Blackgold Dr. | Leduc
- › 780-986-3121
- › www.bgcleduc.com

The Boys & Girls Club of Leduc offers programs for children and youth such as after school programs, summer camps and other events throughout the year.

Bridges FASD Program

Serving residents of Leduc County, Leduc, Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, New Sarepta, Thorsby, and Warburg.

- › 780-979-2385

Provides supports and services for adults diagnosed with or who may have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

Cancer Patient Navigator

- › Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre at 4550 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
- › 780-621-8087
- › www.cancercarealberta.ca

Guiding patients through the complex

maze of cancer tests, appointments, treatments and emotions.

Family Resource Network (FRN)

- › 780-979-2385
- › frn@leduc-county.com



Provincial Family Resource Networks (FRNs) deliver high quality prevention and early intervention services and supports for families with children aged 0 to 18.

Programming focuses on three core areas: child development and well-being supports, caregiver capacity building supports and social connections supports. These supports center on strengthening parent and caregiver knowledge, coping and problem-solving skills, access to community resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering well-being.

Leduc County FRN offers the following supports as well as referrals for cultural supports offered through Creating Hope Society:

- › **Home visitation:** short- and long-term support, mentorship and advocacy for families who request support due to varying factors such as multiple births, child development, referral and information. Intakes can be completed anytime starting prenatally up until the baby is one-year old.
- › **Parent education:** information, referrals and parenting workshops such as Positive Discipline for Everyday Parenting, Circle of Security, Nobody's Perfect and Kids Have Stress Too. Participation is open to all community members.
- › **Family support:** in-home support for families identifying a need for support who have children 1 to 18 years old. Information related to parenting and child development and connections to other supports in the community.

Community Helpers Program: Leduc County FRN offers the Alberta Health Services Community Helpers Program, which is a suicide prevention program that is targeted for youth and adults aged 12 and over. The program provides opportunities to strengthen support skills and learn more about mental health issues and suicide prevention. It enhances programs that reduce the risk of suicide and encourages youth and young adults to ask for help when they need it.

Foot Care Nurse

- › Irene at 780-789-3176

In Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, SENIORS AND FAMILIES continued

Leduc/Strathcona Services for Children

- › 780-986-3993
- › leducoffice@servicesforchildren.ca
- › www.servicesforchildren.ca

Leduc-Strathcona Services for Children is a licensed family day home agency committed to providing quality child care to families in the Leduc, Beaumont, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, Parkland County, Devon, Sherwood Park, Cooking Lake, New Sarepta and Edmonton areas.

Subsidized Counselling Program

for Individuals, Couples, Families And Youth – Call 1-800-379-9052 ext 6421 or 780-955-6421 for more information

TRANSPORTATION

Drive Happiness

- › 9916 45 Ave. NW, Edmonton
- › 780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503
- › info@drivehappiness.ca
- › www.drivehappiness.ca/ride-program

A seniors-assisted transportation program provided to eligible riders (65 and older and sufficiently mobile) by volunteer drivers. Annual membership and per-ride rates apply. Please contact the office for information. This is available outside of Leduc County's subsidy program.

Seniors buses

Calmar and Thorsby

- › 780-985-3370

Bus trips available for cost for special events.

Warburg

- › 780-848-2828
- › 780-848-7177 *Cloverleaf Manor: bus service to Leduc. Thursdays. \$8 for a round trip.

Bus service is currently available for private rental.

HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND AHS FACILITIES

Devon Hospital

- › 101 Erie Street S, Devon
- › 780-987-8200

Hospital & Emergency Room. Open 24 Hrs. This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department. Also a long term care centre.

Drayton Valley Community Health Centre

› 4110 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley
Open 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

(Close 12-1pm for lunch)

AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

Drayton Valley Hospital

- › 4550 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
- › 780-542-5321

Hospital Services Open 12-8pm
Emergency Room Open 24 hrs. This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Leduc Community Hospital

- › 4210 - 48 Street, Leduc
- › 780-986-7711

Hospital & Emergency Room
Open 24 Hours

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Leduc Community Health Centre

- › 4219 - 50 Street, Leduc
- › 780-980-4644

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 5pm. Open Thursdays 8:30am - 8pm. AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

- › 825-320-3000

Thorsby

- › 4825 Hankin Street, Thorsby (Thorsby Public Health Centre)

Thorsby clinic is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Warburg

- › 5212-50 Avenue, Warburg (in the basement of the Village Office)

Warburg clinic is open Wednesdays

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon).

Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre

- › 5228 - 50 Avenue, Rimbey
- › 403-843-2271

Hospital Services Open 12-7:30pm
Emergency Room Open 24 hrs

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Thorsby Public Health Centre

- › 4825 Hankin Street, Thorsby
- › 780-789-4800

Open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5pm.

AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

MORE HELP AND RESOURCES!

What is 211?

211 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people to a full range of non-emergency social, health and government services in the community. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, certified Information and Referral Specialists answer 211 calls, assess the needs of each caller and link them to the best available information and services. Please call 2-1-1 for more information or check out these other resources:

www.edmonton.cmha.ca/211-resource-list or www.ab.211.ca

Crisis Lines for Mental Health, Grief and Child/Family Support

- Access 24/7 (Adult Intake) 780-424-2424
- Children's Mental Health Crisis Line 780-427-4491
- Children's Services Crisis Unit. 780-422-2001 or 1-800-638-0715
- Crisis Services Canada – Canada Suicide Prevention Service 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645
- Distress Line: Support Network (24 hours, anonymous, confidential) 780-482-4357
- Distress Line: Rural: Support Network 1-800-232-7288
- Grief Coaching 1-866-585-0445
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- Mental Health Help Line (24 hours) 1-877-303-2642
- Mobile Rural Mental Health Crisis Line 911 (RCMP)
- Parent Support Line (PEP) 780-293-0737
- Talk Suicide Canada 1-833-456-4566.
- Wellness Together Canada (Immediate Crisis Support) text WELLNESS to 741741

Grief Resources for Children

- › www.kidshelpphone.ca/grief
- › www.kidsgrief.ca
- › www.childrenandyouthgriefnetwork.com/resources

Grief Resources for Adults

- › www.mygrief.ca/
- › www.cmha.ca/brochure/grieving/

Rural Mental Health

(Canadian Mental Health Association)

- › www.ruralmentalhealth.ca/

Focus on building the capacity of rural communities through education, promotion, and prevention related to mental health, disorders, addiction, and community mental wellness. Grants are available when strengths, concerns and opportunities are determined to build local projects to the communities.

Brazeau County

**Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1
7401 Twp Rd 494**

Office Open Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm
(Closed on Statutory holidays)

- › Phone: 780-542-7777
- › Fax: 780-542-7770
- › www.brazeau.ab.ca

ADMINISTRATION CONTACTS

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO):

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Director of Community Services

Lee Chambers - lchambers@brazeau.ab.ca

Manager of Agricultural Services

Dawnia McCann - dmccann@brazeau.ab.ca

PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works

Amro Kotb- akotb@brazeau.ab.ca

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

After Hours Emergency Phone

780-898-9901

Animal Control

780-514-0372

Community Peace Officers

Steve Goodman - 780-202-2271

Jesse Shymansky - 780-202-0047

FCSS Breton

Deanne Young - 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

FCSS Drayton Valley

780-514-2200



History

Brazeau County encompasses an area that was originally under the jurisdiction of three neighbouring municipalities. In the mid-1980s, residents of the southwest portion of Parkland County and the west portion of Leduc County were growing weary of perceived poor service provision as a result of being located significant distances from their municipal headquarters in Stony Plain and Leduc respectively. After much lobbying and petitions over approximately five years, lands were severed from Parkland County and Leduc County, as well as a small portion of Yellowhead County to the west, to create Improvement District No. 222 on December 31, 1987, which incorporated as the Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 six months later on July 1, 1988. The municipality subsequently changed its name to Brazeau County on October 1, 2002.

The population within the geographic boundaries of Brazeau County includes 7,179 residents (2021 Census) of Brazeau County, 7,291 residents in the Town of Drayton Valley and 567 residents in the Village of Breton.



Brazeau County Council

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the County Administration Building. Open to the Public.

Council meeting dates, minutes, agendas and Council Highlights are posted on the website at www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-hall/council/meeting-highlights-minutes-and-agendas. For minutes prior to the dates on the website, please contact the County office. If you have any questions, please call 780-542-7777.



**Bart Guyon
Reeve**
780-542-0999
bguyon@brazeau.ab.ca



Glen Gunderson
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780-621-6459
ggunderson@brazeau.ab.ca



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Councillor Div. 7
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dekstrom@brazeau.ab.ca



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ALUS.ca

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“Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest.”
Aldo Leopold

For more information, contact your local ALUS program coordinator

Nancy Chambers
ALUS Brazeau
Box 77, 7401 Twp Rd 494,
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1
780 542-7777
ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca



Waste and Recycling



TRANSFER STATION ID CARDS

Brazeau County is working to insure that only County Residents use County Transfer Stations. **Please be advised that all County landowners have been issued a Transfer Station Identification Card.** Anyone living in the household of the card holders can present the card at the Transfer Station to deposit acceptable waste. If renters or additional, separate residents need an Identification Card, the registered landowner must apply for an additional card and is ultimately responsible for that card under the terms and conditions outlined by Brazeau County.

Please contact our Administration office at 780-542-7777 for more information or if you wish to cancel a card or report a lost or stolen card.



TRANSFER STATIONS

The following Transfer Stations accept household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling. They also collect “clean” used twine. Pesticide Jugs must now be returned to point of purchase and will no longer be collected. For a list of items that must be taken to the Drayton Valley Landfill please go to www.brazeau.ab.ca

All stations are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday.

Contact Public Works & Infrastructure Department at 780-542-7777 or www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/waste-transfer-stations for more information.

- › **Breton** (4508 Hwy 616)
Open Tuesday 9am - 2pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
**Also accepts appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*
 - › **Buck Creek** (48029 Hwy 22)
Open Tuesday 2-7pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
**Also accepts Scrap metal*
 - › **Cynthia** (10228 HWY 621)
Open Wednesday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
 - › **Easyford** (49531 RGE RD 83)
Open Monday 1-6pm, Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
 - › **Lindale** (49431 RGE RD 52)
Open Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm **Also accepts Scrap metal*
 - › **Lodgepole** (47531 HWY 620)
Open Tuesday 11am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
 - › **Rocky Rapids** (49528 RGE RD 72)
Open Tuesday 4-8pm, Thursday 8:30am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
**Also accepts scrap metal & appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*
 - › **Violet Grove** (48309 RGE RD 81)
Open Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm
**Also accepts scrap metal & appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*
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- › **DRAYTON VALLEY LANDFILL**
Aspen Waste Management Facility
(Hwy 22 & 58 Avenue, Drayton Valley)
Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm.
**Not a county run transfer station and fees will apply. Contact 780-542-5919 or go to www.draytonvalley.ca/landfill for more information*

Highlights

Brazeau County is country living at its best!



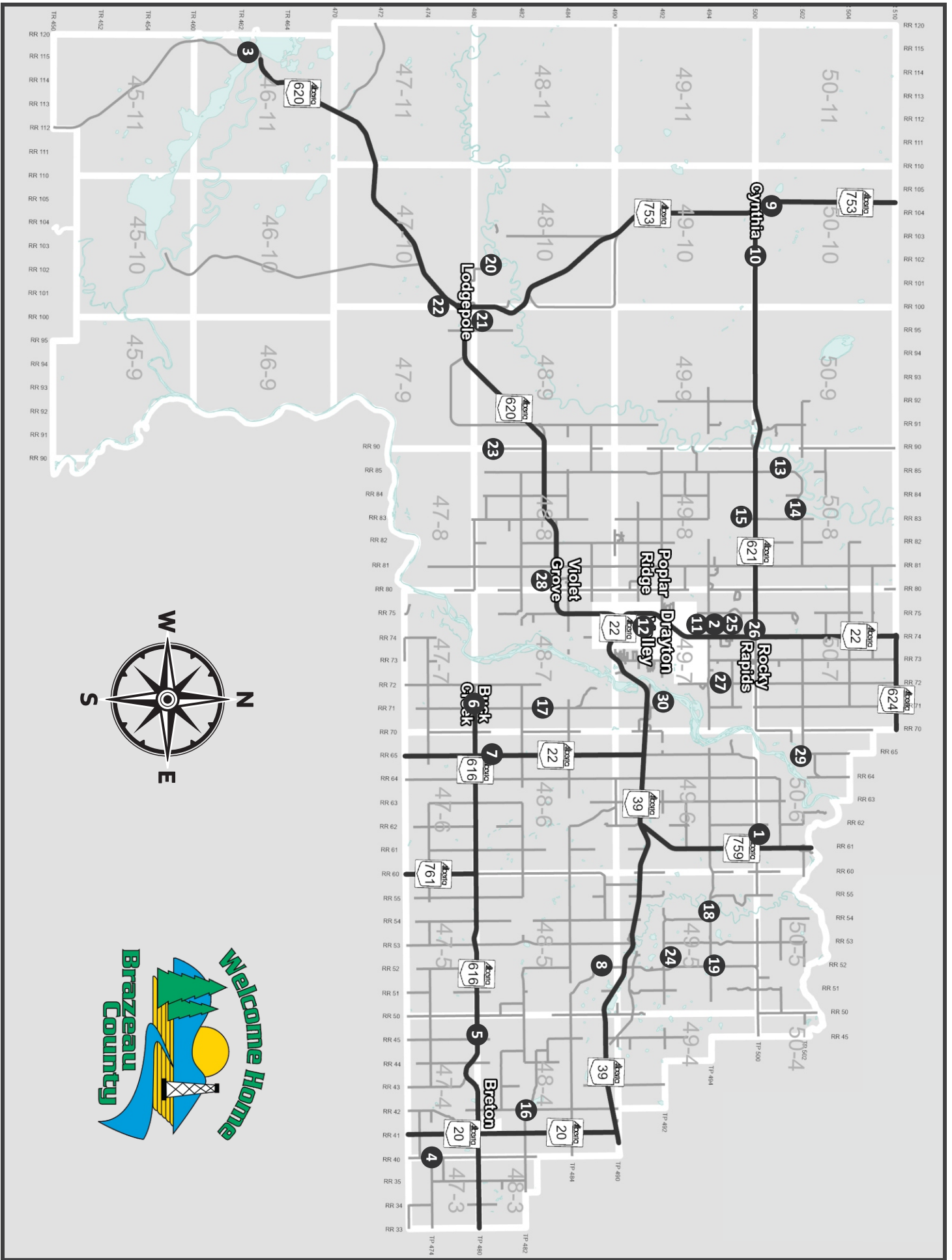
Thousands of people visit Brazeau County every year to take advantage of our bountiful wilderness and wildlife and the recreation opportunities that they allow us.



From ATV and horseback riding, to fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, snowmobiling and more, you'll find fun in Brazeau County no matter the season.



Brazeau County residents enjoy a high level of prosperity thanks to our strong and ever-expanding economy based on rich natural resources abundant in the region. But those same natural resources that keep our local economy booming also provide the recreation, leisure and beauty that makes life in Brazeau County so worth living.



Services & Amenities in Brazeau County

Campgrounds - Brazeau County

Group Campgrounds

› 780-542-7777

› www.letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds

Available only to group rentals beginning in May and is available until September.

14. Easyford Group Campground

› 8318 TWP RD 502

Volleyball, Horseshoes, Washrooms, Power, Cookhouse, ball diamond

20. Lodgepole Group Campground

› 5219 TWP RD 490A

Cookhouse, Washrooms

24. Modeste Group Campground

› 5219 TWP RD 490A

Playground, Cookhouse, Washrooms

25. Pihtokwe Campground

› 49416 HWY 22

› 780-234-9995

› www.letscamp.ca/camps/pihtokwe-campsite

Playground, Showers, Horseshoe pit.

30. Willey West Campground

› 49131 Willey West Road

› 780-515-1139

› www.willeywest.elevatedexperiencecamping.com

Open April to September. On the North Saskatchewan River, glamping cabins and bell tents, mini golf, and more.

Campgrounds - Other

3. Brazeau Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area

› 1-855-721-3975

Camping, Boating, Snowmobiling, OHV Riding, Fishing and more.

12. Drayton Valley RV Park

› 6001 - 44 Avenue

› 780-898-3466

› www.draytonvalley.elevatedexperiencecamping.com

Open year round. Close to amenities, on site sani dump, delivery services available.

17. Kay-son RV Park

› 48319 RGE RD 71

› 780-514-5969

› www.kaysonrvpark.ca

Long & short term sites, playground, laundry, showers, workout room.

23. Loui Lake Campground

› 48109 - RGE RD 90

› 780-514-6079

› gem48@telus.net

› www.louielakeld.com

Open Year round. Full serviced sites, cabins, tenting, laundry facilities, rec room and more.

9. Mitch's Cynthia Campground & RV Park

› 4836 - 53 Ave, Cynthia

› 780-621-7278

› www.cynthiacamping.com

30-amp sites, flush toilets, sewer, laundry, playhouse, horse shoe pit, fully-licensed Cookhouse Saloon and Restaurant.

18. The Village Golf Course & Campground

› 5427 TWP RD 494

› 780-514-3900

9 Hole Golf Course in Lindale opened in 1965. Open 7 days a week from 8am - 9pm. Campground.

28. Violet Grove RV Park

› 8013 Hwy 620

› 780-542-7111

› info@violetgrovervypark.ca

› www.violetgrovervypark.ca

Ideal for large rigs, complete bathhouse with complimentary showers and laundry, free wifi.

Community Halls

1. Berrymoor Centre

› 6120 TWP RD 500

› 780-542-4561 / 780-542-6179

Upgraded kitchen, camping, 60 person capacity, ball diamond.

6. Buck Creek Community Hall

› 5302 - 50 Avenue

› 780-898-7808

150 person capacity, ball diamonds.

8. Carnwood Country Hall

› 48513 RGE RD 52

› Sharon at 780-542-2378 / 780-514-6255

125 person capacity, meeting room.

9. Cynthia Hall

› 4854 - 53 Avenue

› 780-542-9732

100 person capacity, covered outdoor skating rink, outdoor space

13. Easyford Hall

› 8502 TWP RD 501

› 780-898-8385

› easyfordhall@hotmail.com

250 person Capacity, camping, food service available.

16. Funnell Community Hall

› 48226 RGE RD 42

› 780-514-0342

› funnellhall@gmail.com

60 person capacity, ball diamond, playground.

18. Lindale Community Hall

› 5424 TWP RD 494

› 780-621-6435

› lindalehallalberta@gmail.com

195 person capacity, weddings, funerals,

family reunions and more.

21. Lodgepole Hall

› 4501 - 52 Avenue

› 780-621-8424

Covered outdoor skating rink. Seats 250. Full kitchen & upstairs lounge.

26. Rocky Rapids Hall

› 5013 - 50 Avenue

› 780-621-2534 / 780-542-0695

170 Person Capacity, Covered outdoor skating rink.

28. Violet Grove Hall

› 4706 - 50 Avenue

› 780-542-7864

80 Person Capacity, Covered outdoor skating rink.

29. Whitby Hall

› 6523 TWP RD 502

Not Currently taking bookings for 2024
300 Person Capacity

Municipal

2. Brazeau County Office

› 7401 TWP RD 494

More information on Page 8

Other

4. Breton Soil Plots

› 47428 RGE RD 40

› www.bretonplots.ualberta.ca

Established in 1929 by the Department of Soils, U of A. Originally designed to find a system of farming suitable for the wooded soil belt. Currently, the plots are being used to assess the interaction among global environment, crop productivity and soil quality.

Transfer Stations Brazeau County

(More info on page 9)

5. Breton (4508 Hwy 616)

7. Buck Creek (48029 Hwy 22)

10. Cynthia (10228 Hwy 621)

15. Easyford (49531 RGE RD 83)

19. Lindale (49431 RGE RD 52)

22. Lodgepole (47531 HWY 620)

27. Rocky Rapids (49528 RGE RD 72)

28. Violet Grove (48309 RGE RD 81)

Transfer Station - Drayton Valley

(More info on page 9)

11. Aspen Waste Management Facility

› Hwy 22 & 58 Avenue



Village of Breton

**PO Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0
4916-50 Avenue**

Office Open Monday to Thursday
8:30am - 4:00pm
(Closed on Statutory holidays)

- › Phone: 780-696-3636
- › Fax: 780-696-3590
- › admin@breton.ca
- › www.breton.ca

CONTACTS:

Chief Administrative Officer
Natasha Morrisey

Administrative Assistant
Dana Gooderham

FCSS Director
Deanne Young
› 780-696-3636
› fcss@breton.ca

Public Works
James Mills

Public Works After Hours Emergency
› In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 587-842-1273 and leave a message.

Bylaw Officer
Barry Rasch
› 780-983-2096

Check out Facebook for Village updates!



History

Originally called Keystone, Breton was established in 1909 by a group of

African-American immigrants as a block settlement. The new Black Canadian homesteaders arrived from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, just four years after Alberta became a province in 1905. In 1927 the town was renamed after politician Douglas Breton, in his second year as the region's Member of the Alberta Legislature. Breton was incorporated as a village in 1957.

Population of 567 (2021 Census)

Breton Council

Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. (September - June). Open to the Public.



Left to Right
Councillor Bob Parkyn, Mayor Shyanne Sheaves, Councillor Heather Barrett, Deputy Mayor Glory Tornack, Councillor Alan Barker



Main Street Breton circa. 1930



Breton & Area Community Centre

4715 - Avenue, Breton, Alberta
780-696-3561



- * Main Hall Capacity 256 - 410 people
- * Full Catering Kitchen
- * Complete Audio Visual System



Main Hall

Community Centre Kitchen



Canada Day Pancake Breakfast 2023

Seniors Week Kick off at the Breton Museum in June 2023



Annual Events

- › Family Day (February)
- › Black History Month (February)
- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Canada Day Celebrations (July 1)
- › Halloween Hoopla (October)
- › Christmas Family Dance & Community Christmas Dinner (December)

Please visit our Events Calendar or Facebook for details on any of these, and other events happening in Breton.



Highlights

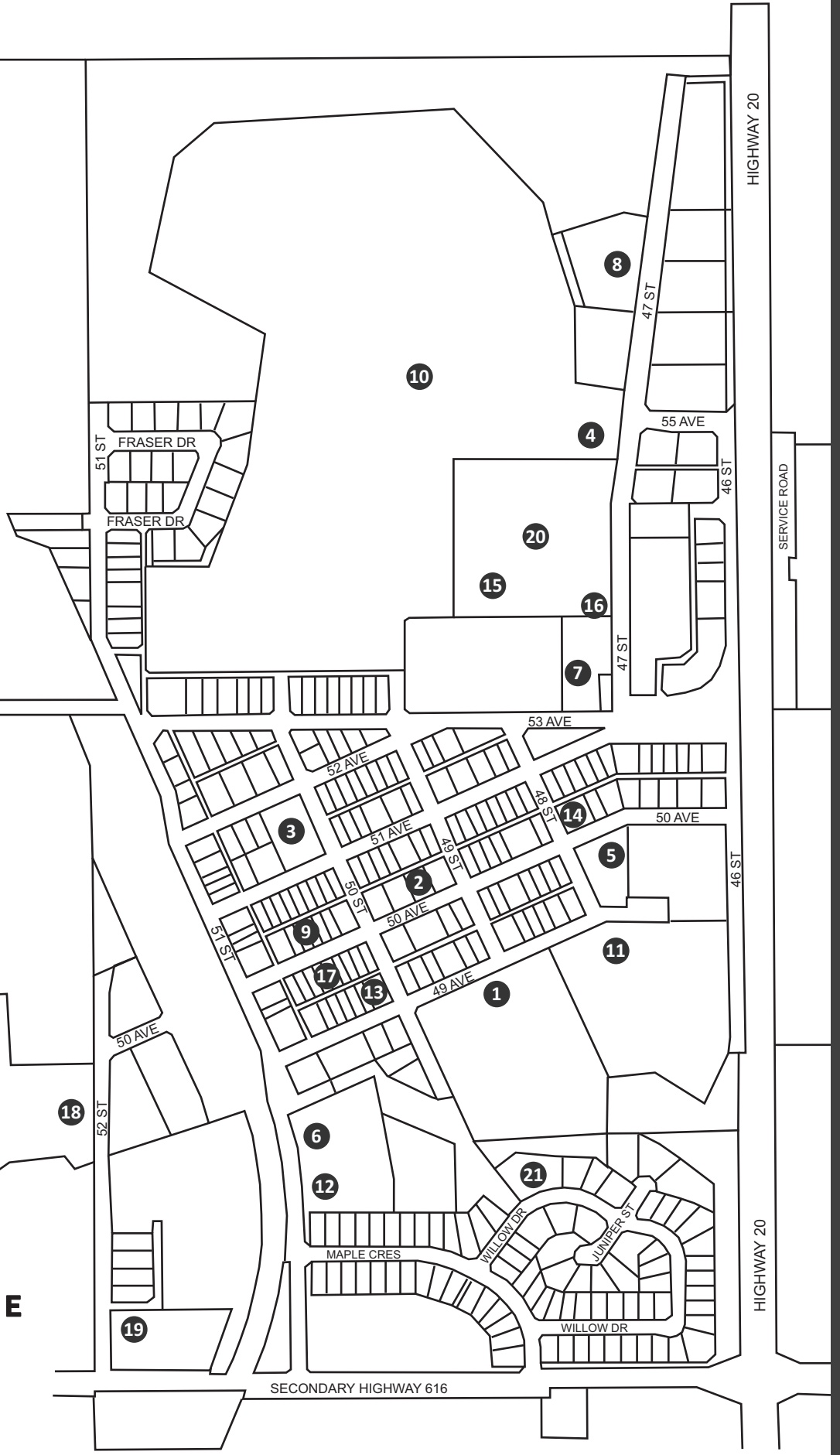
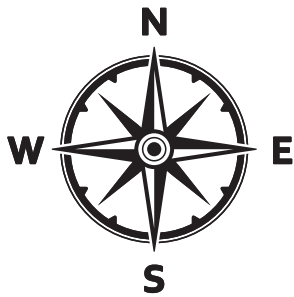
Breton offers the "down home" hospitality and friendliness that can only be found in a rural community.

Breton has a large number of community organizations which proudly portray the avid involvement of Breton and area residents in the community. It is a healthy, and friendly place to raise a family. The beauty of Alberta's west country is exactly what retired folks look for, a safe community full of activities and relaxation.

- › 9 Hole Golf Course
- › Youth Centre
- › Community Centre
- › RV Park
- › Library
- › Museum
- › Outdoor Skating Rink
- › and more...



SEWAGE POND



Services & Amenities in the Village of Breton

Campgrounds

15. Breton RV Park

- › 5302 - 47 Street
- › www.campreservations.ca

35 sites, water and 15 or 30 amp power, Picnic table, fire pit and water tap at each site, Shower House and Washrooms, Playground, Sani-Dump Station (Free for RV Park campers), Tennis court. Operated by the Breton Elks.

Churches

7. Breton Faith Covenant Church

- › 4712 - 53 Avenue
- › 780-696-3669
- › office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com
- › www.faithcovenantchurch.ca

Services are every Sunday morning at 11am.

19. Keystone Church

- › 4507 - 52 Street
- › 780-898-4648
- › the_green_family@hotmail.com

Sundays at 10:30am with Pastors Steve & Penny Green.

Community Halls

5. Breton Community Centre

- › 4715 - 50 Avenue
- › 780-696-3561
- › communitycentre@breton.ca

Equipped with a large main hall, full kitchen and bar, conference room and small meeting room. Main Hall has the capacity to hold between 256-410 people.

Municipal

2. Village of Breton Office

- › 4916 - 50 Avenue (Carolyn Strand Civic Centre)

More information on Page 12

Recreation

12. Breton Museum

- › 4711 - 51 Street
- › Allan at 780-898-1155
- › bretonmuse@gmail.com
- › www.bretonmuseum.ca

Located in the former Breton Elementary School, a two-room school built in 1948. Open Fri - Mon 11am-5pm in May & June, July & Aug Daily from 11am-5pm and private tours in the off season. Operated by the Breton & District Historical Society.

3. Breton Centennial Park

- › 5010 - 51 Street

Beautiful treed park with a playground and grassy area for picnics

4. Breton Centraplex

- › 5508 - 47 Street

- › 780-696-3531

Dance studio, Golf and Salt n' Pepper (Year Round licensed restaurant with a covered patio).

10. Breton Golf Course

- › 5408 - 47 Street
- › 780-696-3531
- › golf@breton.ca

Breton's "hidden gem" is a beautiful 9-hole, family oriented course catering to golfers of every skill level.

20. Outdoor Skating Rink

Maintained by the Breton Elks. Paved for summer fun.

18. Soccer Fields & Gymkhana Grounds

- › 4810 - 52 Street

Schools

6. Breton Elementary School

- › 4715 - 51 Street
- › 780-696-3555
- › shannon.johnson@wrsd.ca
- › www.bretonel.wrsd.ca

Grades K to 6, Leader In Me school. Wildrose School Division. Principal: Michelle Feist.

11. Breton High School

- › 4707 - 49 Avenue
- › 780-696-3633
- › Breton-High-Contacts@wrsd.ca
- › www.bretonhs.wrsd.ca

Grades 7-12. Wildrose School Division. Principal: Shannon Gallant.

2. Breton Playschool

- › 4916 - 50 Avenue (Carolyn Strand Civic Centre)
- › 780-934-4651
- › bretonplayschool@hotmail.com

Play based preschool program for children ages 3 -5. Classes are on Tuesday & Thursdays from 9-12.

Seniors

9. Breton Golden Age Club

- › 5020 - 50 Avenue
- › Jane at 780-696-6599 / 403-542-7921

For seniors in the region to gather for events. Building available for rent.

21. Spruce View Court

- › 181 Willow Dr.
- › 780-696-2088
- › bsf-svc@telus.net
- › www.dravtonvalleyhousing.ca

A seniors' housing complex, owned by the Municipal Government and run by the Brazeau Seniors Foundation.

Services

1. Associated Ambulance Services

- › 4919 - 49 Avenue

- › 1-888-877-3577

24 hour a day ambulance service to the Breton area.

2. Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

- › 4916 - 50 Avenue (Carolyn Strand Civic Centre)

More information on Page 3

1. Breton Continuing Care Centre

- › 4919 - 49 Avenue
- › 780-696-4713

Provides 24/7 residential care for people with complex medical needs.

8. Breton Fire Services Station 2

- › 5620 - 47 Street
- › Office at 780-514-2216
- › 911 for Emergency

Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services working out of three halls in Lodgepole, Breton and Drayton Valley.

2. Breton Municipal Library

- › 4916 - 50 Avenue (Carolyn Strand Civic Centre)
- › 780-696-3740
- › bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Computers / Hi-Speed Internet are available at no cost to everyone. Open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays.

13. Breton Post Office

- › 5004 - 49 Avenue

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 5pm. Closed on Stat Holidays.

14. Breton RCMP Detachment

- › 4724 - 50 Avenue
- › 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- › online at www.P3Tips.com
- › Emergencies call 911

Office open Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm. Services available: Criminal records check, Police certificate, Vulnerable sector check, Report a crime, General information.

16. Breton Scoops Ice Cream Shop

- › 5302 - 47 Street

Seasonal Ice Cream shop. Open June - September weather permitting.

2. Breton Youth Centre

- › 4916 - 50 Avenue (Carolyn Strand Civic Centre)
- › 780-202-0635
- › bretonyouth-center@gmail.com

Youth Ages 12-17. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays - times depend on volunteers. Located downstairs in the Community room.

17. Second Chance Donation Centre

- › 5019 - 50 Avenue

Leduc County

**101 - 1101 5th Street
Nisku, AB T9E 2X3**

Office open Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Closed on statutory holidays)

- › Phone: 780-955-3555
- › Fax: 780-955-3444
- › www.leduc-county.com
- › Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Leduc County's administration is made up of 13 departments that handle day-to-day operations.

Agricultural Services

- › ag@leduc-county.com

Assessment Services

- › assessment@leduc-county.com

Corporate Services

- › 780-770-9166

County Manager's Office

- › 780-979-2389

Enforcement Services

- › enforcement@leduc-county.com

Engineering

- › pwe@leduc-county.com

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) / Family Resource Network (FRN)

- › fcssinfo@leduc-county.com
- › frn@leduc-county.com

Finance

- › reception@leduc-county.com

Fire Services

- › fireservices@leduc-county.com

Parks and Recreation

- › parksandrec@leduc-county.com

Planning and Development

- › PandD@leduc-county.com

Road Operations

- › pwe@leduc-county.com

Utilities

- › LCUtilities@leduc-county.com

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

After hours road and water emergencies

- › 780-955-7226

Enforcement Services and

Dog Control

- › Complaint line: 780-955-5005



Leduc County was incorporated in 1963 and consists of a variety of predominantly agricultural and farming communities. Oil was first discovered in the County in the late 1940s and continues to be an important part of our local economy.

Leduc County is a growing community that is home to 14,416 residents (2021 Census). Within Leduc County are several hamlets, localities and summer villages along with a large number of country residential subdivisions. New Sarepta and Sunnybrook are part of Leduc County.

There are also six municipalities located within the County's borders - the City of Leduc, City of Beaumont, Town of Calmar, Town Devon, Town of Thorsby and Village of Warburg.

The County spans 105 kilometres east-to-west and 32 kilometres north-to-south, and is located immediately south of the City of Edmonton. It is bordered by Parkland County and Brazeau County in the west, Wetaskiwin County in the south and Camrose County, Beaver County and Strathcona County in the east.



We host a number of events and workshops throughout the year.

Our events calendar is up-to-date and can be accessed at:

www.leduc-county.com/calendar

We believe an engaged public and effective public participation improves the quality of the decisions we make. Help shape your County at:

www.yoursayleduccounty.com



Visit and explore Leduc County.

From our rich history to entertaining attractions and delicious local food, Leduc County has something for everyone.

Leduc County is home to two campgrounds and two group campgrounds, which are open annually from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. Visit www.leduc-county.com/campgrounds to learn more about our facilities.

We offer year-round recreation programs and community events for children and families throughout the region. These include ice-cream socials, youth summer camps, Leduc County Days and more! Join in the fun and learn more at www.leduc-county.com/recreation to get involved.

Learn about all upcoming activities at www.leduc-county.com

Waste and Recycling

TRANSFER STATIONS

- Leduc County residents only;
- Transfer station access card required

There are eight transfer stations located throughout Leduc County for residents to dispose of household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling. Our transfer stations are not intended for institutional, commercial, industrial or agricultural use. You can dispose of 2.7 cubic yards of waste per visit, which is equivalent to a half-ton pickup truck box.

Before you can use a transfer station, you need a transfer station access card. Access cards are mailed out once every two years to residential property owners.

Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/TSAC.

- › **Looma Transfer Station** (23058 TWP RD 505A)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Mission Beach Transfer Station** (1453 Hwy 616)
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **New Sarepta Transfer Station** (22241 TWP RD 500)
Open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Rolly View Transfer Station** (49342 RGE RD 232)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Sunnybrook Transfer Station** (49164 RGE RD 22)
Open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Thorsby Transfer Station** (28178 TWP RD 494)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Warburg Transfer Station** (48502 RGE RD 32)
Open Thursday and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Wizard Lake Transfer Station** (27139 TWP RD 481)
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



In addition to household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling, the Sunnybrook and New Sarepta transfer stations also accept the following:

- household hazardous materials, such as cleaners, bleach and solvents
- used oil products, such as lubricating oil, oil filters and oil containers
- used glycol/antifreeze (does not include containers)
- propane cylinders (20 lbs and under)
- paint materials, such as aerosol cans and paint containers (100ml to 23L)
- household batteries, lead-acid batteries
- tires up to 39 inches (off the rim)
- white metals, such as washers and dryers, hot water tanks, intact refrigerators, freezers and other enamel-coated products
- other metals, such as scrap metal, fencing wire and tire rims
- electronics, such as computers, printers, monitors, laptops, tablets and televisions

Summer village residents can purchase a one-time use access card for the Sunnybrook transfer station. Single-use cards cost \$20.

For more information on transfer stations and access cards, visit www.leduc-county.com/TSAC or contact Utilities at 780-777-9040 or LCUtilities@leduc-county.com

Leduc County Council

- › Regular Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 p.m.
- › Council workshops are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 10 a.m.
- › Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regular Council and Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are available via livestream. Learn more and tune in at www.leduc-county.com/livestream

Council calendar details and all public meeting dates can be accessed at www.leduc-county.com/meetings.



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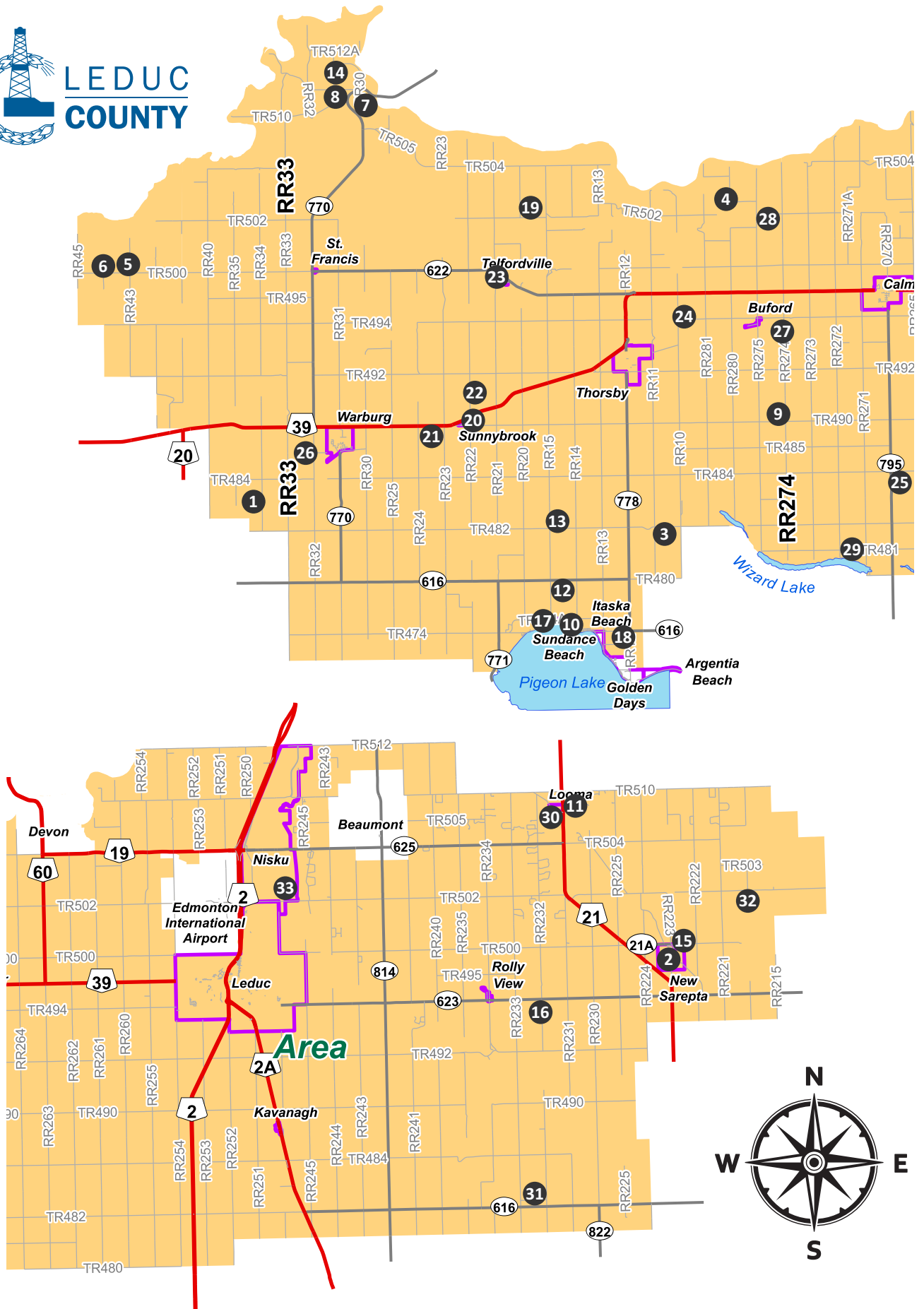
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Services & Amenities in Leduc County

Campgrounds & Parks Leduc County

› 780-955-6410

› www.leduc-county.com/campgrounds

Open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend.

32. Centennial Park Campground

› Joseph Lake

Powered and non-powered sites, group camping options, playground, volleyball area, horseshoe pits, sani-dump, coin-operated showers.

8. Genesee Heritage Park

› 3051 TWP RD 510A

Day-Use Park open annually from Victoria Day weekend to Oct. 30 from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., fishing, gazebo, picnic area.

8. Genesee Park Group Campground

› 3053 TWP RD 510A

Gazebo, group fire pit, picnic tables, shelter and washrooms.

29. Jubilee Park Campground

› Wizard Lake

Powered sites, non-powered sites, comfort cabins, playground, hiking trails, swimming area, boat launch, sani-dump, showers.

21. Sunnybrook Creek Park Group Campground

› HWY 39 between RGE RD 23 & 24

Group fire pit, picnic tables, shelter and washrooms.

Community Halls

3. Centrelodge Community Centre

› TWP 482 RGE RD 10/11

› Caroline at 780-789-3089

Former one room school renovated.

31. Cloverlawn Community Centre

› 48203 RGE RD 233

› 780-387-4242

› www.cloverlawn.ca/

7. Genesee Community Hall

› 51020 RGE Rd30

› Joanne at 780-940-7229

› geneseehall2@gmail.com

› www.geneseeagriculturalsociety.com

Capacity of 343 people. Volleyball pit, horseshoe pits, playground, firepit, ball diamonds.

9. Glen Park Community Hall

› 49004 RGE RD 274

› Mike at 780-919-1250

› glenparkhall@live.com

› <https://glenparkhall.com/>

Built in 1933 of pine logs, 125 person capacity, ball diamond, camping,

10. John Turgeon Hall

› 47 Lakeshore Drive (SV of Sundance Beach)

› Shawna at 780-389-4409

180 people, outdoor patio with BBQ & tent, meeting room.

30. Looma Community Hall

› 160-50516 Highway 21

› 780-464-0447

› www.loomahall.com/

13. Morrowdale Community Hall

› 1478 TWP RD 482

› Brenda Lickoch at 587-336-4865

Approximately 80-90 person capacity.

17. Rundles Mission

› 47436 RGE RD 15

› 780-389-2422

› rent@rundlesmission.org

› www.rundlesmission.org

Three facilities are for rent. Open year-round. Nature trails that are also groomed in the winter for cross-country skiing.

18. Sandholm Community Hall

› 47376 Range Road 12

› Doris at 780-389-2381

19. Strawberry Community Hall

› 1544 TWP 502

› Cindy at 780-789-2446

Run by the Strawberry District Society.

20. Sunnybrook Community Hall

› 49019 RGE RD 22

› Mandy at 780-850-3629

› sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Seats 300 people, large dance floor, commercial kitchen and Camping space.

23. Telfordville Community Hall

› 170 - 2032 Highway 622

› Tracy at 780-718-9549

27. Willow Creek Community Hall

› 49337 RGE RD 274

› 780-913-0058

› www.willowcreekhall.weebly.com/

125 person capacity, gazebo, fire pit, playground, skating rink, ball diamond, horseshoes.

28. Wilton Park Community Centre

› 27474 TWP RD 502

› Aileen at 587-930-2519

150 person capacity. Commercial kitchen and large outdoor area with gazebo, fire pit.

Municipal

33. Leduc County Office

› 101 - 1101 - 5 Street, Nisku

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Parks, Trails & Lodges

1. Ashland Dam Park

› RGE RD 34 & TWP 483

› Sheryl at 780-898-9636

A campground / RV park with fishing. No motorized boats. Maintained by the Thorsby Fish & Game Association.

4. Coates Conservation Land Trail

› TWP RD 502A & RGE RD 280

› www.ealt.ca

1.3 kilometres of natural trail along the creek bed open year round for hiking. Maintained by Edmonton & Area Land Trust

5. Coyote Lake Lodge

› 50033 RGE RD 43

› Call Eleanor at 780-436-0141

› eleanorwein@shaw.ca

› www.coyotelakelodge.ca

A wellness in nature centre, wheelchair accessible, family-oriented recreation destination with a low environmental footprint.

6. Coyote Lake Nature Sanctuary

› TWP 500 & RGE RD 44

› 1-877-231-3552

› alberta@natureconservancy.ca

› www.natureconservancy.ca

Open to the public for daytime visits and self-guided hikes along wetlands, through forest cover and open meadows. 7-8 kms of trails of varying lengths.

Schools

25. New Humble Charter School

› 48469 AB-795

› 780-985-3211

› www.newhumblecg.wixsite.com/website

Public charter school offering ECS - grade nine. NHCS offers a unique learning experience through the use of agriculture, environment and stewardship as an instrument for experiential hands-on learning.

2. New Sarepta Elementary School

› 5051 - 2nd Street South

› 780-941-3927

› <https://nses.blackgold.ca>

Kindergarten to grade 6. Black Gold School. Principal: Rob Froland.

2. New Sarepta High School

› 5150 Centre Street

› 780-941-3924

› <https://nschs.blackgold.ca/>

Grade 7 -12. Black Gold School. Principal: Lorelei Steffler.

Transfer Stations - Leduc County

(More info on page 17)

11. Looma (23058 TWP RD 505A)

12. Mission Beach (1453 Highway 616)

15. New Sarepta (22241 TWP RD 500)

16. Rolly View (49342 RGE RD 232)

22. Sunnybrook (49164 RGE RD 22)

24. Thorsby (28178 TWP RD 494)

26. Warburg (48502 RGE RD 32)

29. Wizard Lake (27139 TWP RD 481)

Town of Thorsby

**4917 Hankin Street
Box 297
Thorsby, AB, T0C 2P0**

Office Open Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm (Open during lunch)
(Closed on Statutory holidays)

- › Phone: 780-789-3935
- › Fax: 780-789-3779
- › info@thorsby.ca
- › www.thorsby.ca



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Community Peace Officer
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› cpodejan.cvijetic@thorsby.ca
› For Emergencies call 911

Public Works Manager

› Andrew Kearley
› 780-405-2725
› akearley@thorsby.ca

Public Works - After Hours Emergency

› In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-818-4876



Annual Events

- › Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- › Volunteer Appreciation (April)
- › May Long Weekend (May)
- › Haymaker Rodeo (May)

- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Christmas in the Village (December)

**For a list of Thorsby events go to
www.thorsby.ca/events.**

History

Thorsby owes its name to more than the Norse god Thor. It was named by the first postmaster, August Sahlstrom, after his birthplace in Torsby, Sweden.

The post office was first established in 1908 on NW 10-49-1 W5, and August, along with his brothers Charles and Gustav, operated the post office until 1923. The following year, Jacob Madiuk took over the work for about a year and a half, and then the post office closed in July 1925.

In April of 1929, Thorsby became a hamlet and the Post Office was reopened on Jan 21, 1930 by John Rolston in what is now downtown Thorsby, retaining the name "Thorsby". John Rolston was the Postmaster until his retirement on Jan 27, 1959.

This seems like a fair bit of detail on the comings and goings of a post office, but the post office is the lifeblood of any community.

The community spirit kept alive, for, by 1929, the Thorsby school district was established, and, in May of 1930, the railroad came through.

There was enough population in the community to form a village on December 31, 1949. By January 1, 2017 the population had increased to just over 1000 residents and officially became the Town of Thorsby.

Population of 967 (2021 Census)



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Highlights

Thorsby's location allows residents to have the "Best of Both Worlds" A rural environment only minutes away from the lake and with immediate access to all the amenities and services of a large urban center.

Thorsby is located in the heart of an active agricultural area with much of the surrounding land used for crop and livestock production. The oil and natural gas industry are also a major role player in providing residents with employment.

As the Town continues to grow, the peaceful, secure and friendly atmosphere of a small rural community remains. Thorsby offers an enviable quality of life for people of all ages.

Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

4901 - 48 Avenue
Box 297
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

Phone: 780-789-4041
Email: recreation@thorsby.ca

Recreation Manager
Kelley Probe
kprobe@thorsby.ca

*For hours and information
check out Facebook or
www.thorsby.ca/recreation*

WHAT TO DO AT THE COMPLEX!

Baseball Diamonds

2 baseball diamonds Home of the Thorsby Bandits.

Bowling Alley

5 pin bowling alley with neon bowling. Available for drop in, parties, league or youth bowling.

Concession

Operated by local business Power Play Café.

Dance & Yoga Studio

Upstairs at the Recreation Complex, not handicap accessible.

Fitness Facility

Monthly & Annual Memberships and FOBs for 24 hour access available.

Ice Rink

Home of West 39 Bucks Minor Hockey. The arena is a livebarn venue. Public

skating, private rentals and shinny. Lacrosse, floor hockey and events in the off season.

Library

Part of Yellowhead Regional Library and operated by the Thorsby Municipal Library Board.

Multi-Purpose Field House

Great for shooting some hoops, Pickleball, or any type of activity. Party packages available.

Playground

New outdoor playground in 2019

Playschool

Run by the Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool

Racquetball Court

Racquets and balls available to rent.

Room Rentals

Meeting rooms, craft room, field house and dance studio available for rent.

Soccer Fields

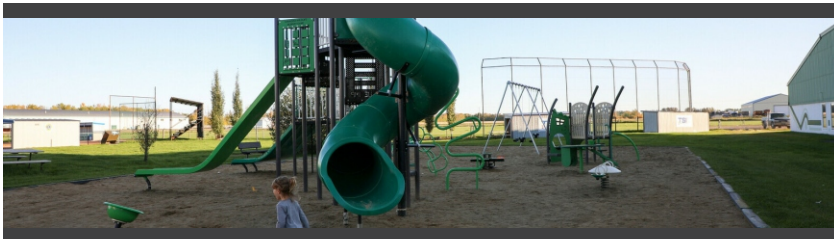
Used by Thorsby Minor Soccer in May & June.

Tennis Court/Skate Park

Fenced in. Set up as a skate park during the summer.



RECREATION COMPLEX



Waste and Recycling

Town of Thorsby Residents Only

- › GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY THURSDAY
- › RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY 2ND THURSDAY

- › THORSBY YARD CLIPPING SITE
(50 Avenue & 46 Street)
Open Spring - Fall



Accepted at the Site:

- Grass cuttings and clippings
- Compost

Not accepted at the Site

- › No Commercial Dumping
- › No Branches over 1.5" Diameter
- › No plastic bags or garbage
- › No Logs, Trees or roots of any kind



› OTHER DISPOSAL

Residents can also pick up a dump card for Leduc County Transfer Stations including Sunnybrook Transfer Station to dispose of larger items throughout the year to assist residents with their cleaning needs.

Dump cards for Sunnybrook Transfer station are currently available from the municipal office during regular office hours. There is a \$25+GST charge for dump cards. Each dump card is a one time use.

Contact the Town of Thorsby office at 780-789- 3935 or www.thorsby.ca/departments/town-services for more information.



Thorsby Council

Regular Council meetings are on 4th Tuesday of the month.
COW (Committee of the Whole) meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm

In the Council Chambers. Open to the public.

For agendas and minutes you can go to www.thorsby.ca/town-hall/minutes-agendas

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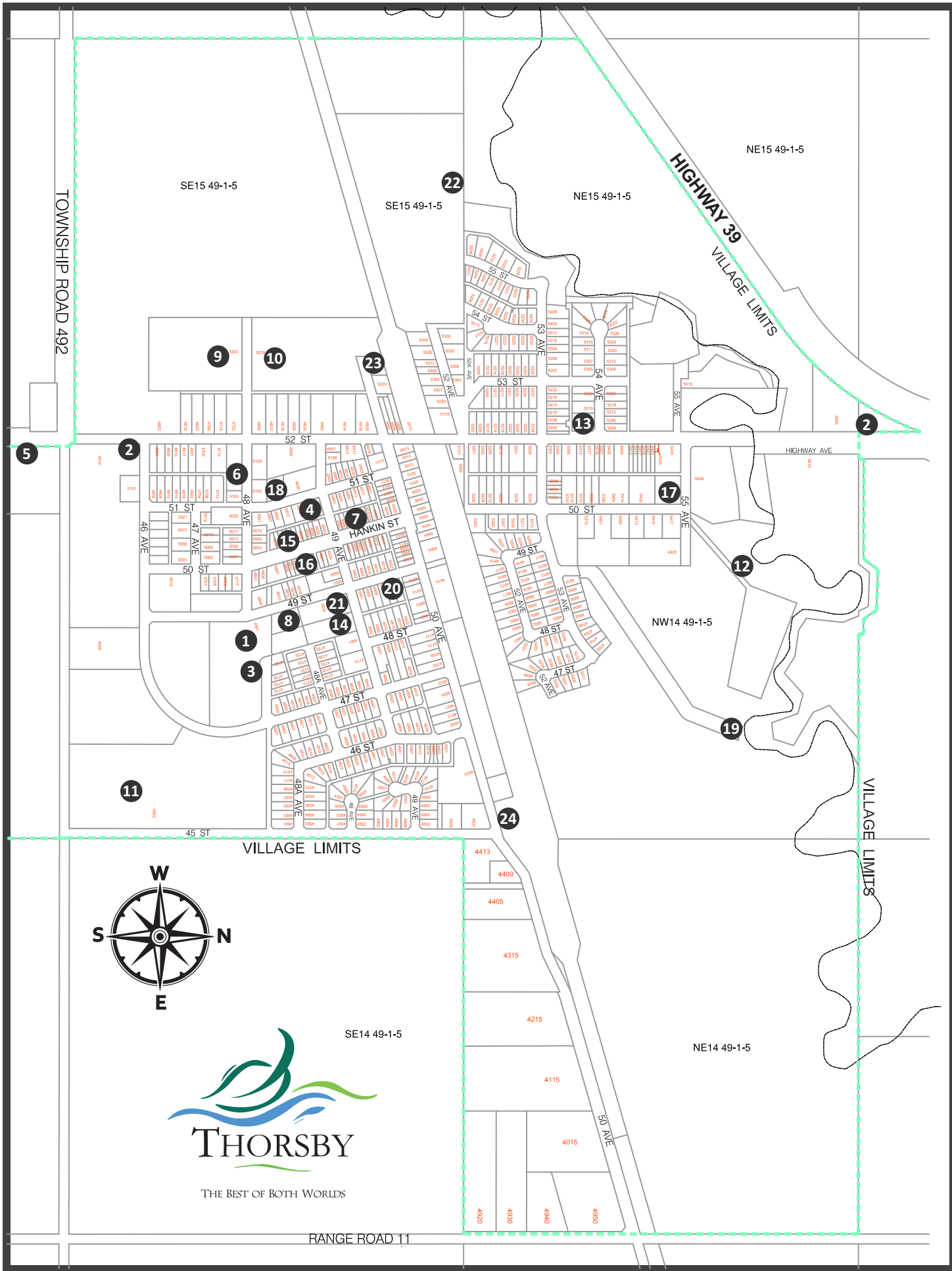
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Councillor Tracy Musson
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Councillor John Miller
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Services & Amenities in the Town of Thorsby

Campgrounds, Parks & Trails

7. Taylor Park

- › 4912 Hankin Street

Downtown park open to the public and used for events. Tourist attraction statue of "Thor" revealed September 2024.

12. Thorsby Lions Campground

- › 4905 - 55 Avenue
- › Mercedes at 587-338-7065
- › thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com
- › www.letscamp.ca/camps/thorsby-lions-campground

Operated & Maintained by the Thorsby Lions Club. Open May-September, trails, trailers or tent sites, playground, washroom, sewage dump.

12. Thorsby Network of Trails

- › 4905 - 55 Avenue
- › www.thorsby.ca

Approximately 6KM of single-track, multi-use trails located along Weed Creek. Accessed at the Lions Campground.

Churches

4. Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church

- › 4819-51 Street
- › 780-987-2858
- › www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Mass every Sunday at 9am and Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu.

5. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church

- › 49177 HWY 778
- › Dan at 780-789-3698

6. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

- › 5115 - 48 Avenue
- › Janice at 780-789-3873
- › stmatthewthorsby@gmail.com

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:30 am. Sunday School the second Sunday each month at 10:30 am.

13. Thorsby New Life Christian Fellowship

- › 5203 - 54 Street
- › Pastor Glen McBride at 780-717-3135
- › revglennmcb@gmail.com
- › www.newlifethorsby.com

Celebrated 100 years in 2022. Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Orbit Youth Group, Fridays at 7pm. Bible Study, Women's Ministry and Men's ministry.

Community Halls

8. Thorsby Community Hall

- › 4813 - 49 Street
- › Marlene at 780-217-9394
- › thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Recent upgrades. 262 people capacity with tables and non-fixed seating, 60 in the Mezzanine, 247 Downstairs. Stage on main upper floor, elevator.

Municipal

19. Thorsby Lift Station

20. Town of Thorsby Office

- › 4917 Hankin Street

More information on page 20

21. Thorsby Public Works Shop

- › 4836 - 49 Street

22. Thorsby Reservoir

23. Thorsby Water Treatment Plant

- › 5230 - 55 Avenue

24. Thorsby Yard Clippings Site

- › 50 Avenue & 46 Street

More information on page 21

Recreation

1. Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

- › 4901 - 48 Avenue

More information on page 21

11. Thorsby Haymaker Centre

- › 1150 TWP RD 492
- › 780-789-3829 (leave msg)
- › info@thorsbyhaymaker.com
- › www.thorsbyhaymaker.com

Indoor Arena, 20 Powered Camping Sites, Ample Trailer Parking and more.

Services

2. Thorsby Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

- › 4917 Hankin Street

More information on Page 3

1. Thorsby Municipal Library

- › 4901 - 48 Avenue
- › 780-789-3808
- › thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca
- › www.thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Open Tuesday 10am-6pm, Wednesday & Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 10am-5pm. Please check library website for updated fall hours and fall programs.

2. Community Events Signs

(North & South Entrances)

- › To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis.

3. Family Resource Network (FRN)

- › 4908 - 48 Street - modular
- › 780-979-2385
- › frn@leduc-county.com

All families are welcome to drop in. Resources and referrals, monthly prize draws, free Wi-Fi and computer use, games and crafts, programs and supports. Open Tuesdays 2pm to 8 pm & Thursdays 9am to 4pm.

14. Thorsby District Fire Station - Station 7

- › 4836 - 49 Avenue
- › 780-955-7099

Managed and operated by Leduc County.

15. Thorsby Post Office

- › 4822 Hankin Street

Open 8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

16. Thorsby Public Health Centre

- › 4825 Hankin Street
- › 780-789-4800

AHS Facility open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5pm.

16. Thorsby Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

- › 4825 Hankin Street
- › 825-320-3000

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon). The clinic is open Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

17. Thorsby RCMP

- › 5005 - 55 Avenue
- › 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- › online at www.P3Tips.com
- › Emergencies call 911

Office open Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm. Services available: Criminal records check, Police certificate, Vulnerable sector check, Report a crime, General information.

18. Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

- › 4812 - 51 Street
- › 780-996-5131

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm and Saturdays in the Summer.

Seniors

18. Thorsby Seniors Centre

- › 4812 - 51 Street)
- › Trish at 587-783-4429.

Operated and maintained by the Thorsby Seniors Club where they hold Bingo, Crib, Soup & Sandwich and more. The facility is available to rent.

Schools

9. Thorsby Elementary School

- › 5301 - 48 Avenue
- › 780-789-3776
- › tes@blackgold.ca
- › www.tes.blackgold.ca

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6. Black Gold School. Principal: Nikki Russett

10. Thorsby Junior/Senior High School

- › 5306 - 48 Avenue
- › 780-789-3983
- › tjshs@blackgold.ca
- › www.tjshs.blackgold.ca

Grade 7-12. Black Gold Schools. Principal: Daniel Hodges

1. Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool

- › 4901 - 48 Avenue
- › thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com

Play based preschool program for children ages 3-5.

Village of Warburg

**5212 - 50 Avenue
Box 29,
Warburg, AB, T0C 2T0**

Office open Monday to
Thursday
8:30am - 5pm
(Closed for lunch from 12pm - 1pm
and for Statutory holidays)

- › Phone: 780-848-2841
- › Fax: 780-848-2296
- › office@warburg.ca
- › www.warburg.ca

 Village of Warburg

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**Public Works After Hours
Emergency**
› In the event of a water, sewer
or facility emergency call 780-
848-2841

FCSS / Recreation Coordinator
Katlynn Prenioslo
› 780-848-2828
› fcss@warburg.ca
Tuesday to Thursday 8:30am - 5pm
(Closed for lunch from 12pm - 1pm)



History

The village is named for Varberg Fortress in Sweden. The fortress's name was once spelled Warberg in English, but a spelling error resulted in the name Warburg. They once had a doctor, optometrist, police station, hardware store & cheese factory! Their first store was built in 1932 and the first postal service began in 1926.

Warburg's railroad was laid in 1929.

Initially a farming community, Warburg grew when the Northeastern and Lacombe railways were extended. Incorporated in 1953, it has served as the regional trading center for area agriculture, later evolving to support oil and gas activity as well as Capital Power's Genesee Generating Station. Warburg now sits as a hub for agriculture, oil and electrical power industries in western Leduc County.

Warburg adopted the Wild Rose, the Provincial flower as the symbol for the Village.

Population of 676 (2021 Census)



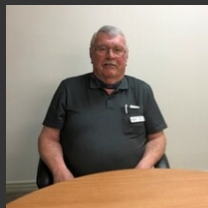
Warburg Council

Regular Council meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

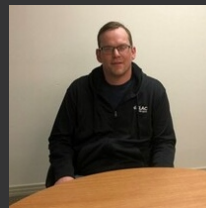
Meetings are open to the public.



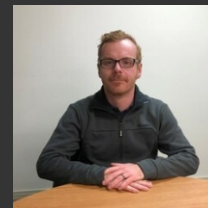
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Waste and Recycling

Village of Warburg Residents Only

- › GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY
- › RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY 2ND MONDAY
- › WARBURG BURN SITE
(5510 Railway Avenue, entrance is south west of Arena)
- › Accepts branches, grass clippings, and garden refuse.
- › OTHER DISPOSAL

Residents can also pick up a one free dump card per year for Leduc County Transfer Station Sunnybrook Transfer Station to dispose of larger items throughout the year to assist residents with their cleaning needs.

Additional dump cards for Sunnybrook Transfer station are currently available from the municipal office during regular office hours. There is a \$20 charge for additional dump cards. Each dump card is a one-time use.

Contact the office at 780-848-2841 for more information.



- › Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- › Volunteer Appreciation (April)
- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Heritage Days (June)
- › Community Light Up (November)

Events

For a list of Warburg events and information go to our Facebook Page or check out our Recreation Guide on our website or in your mailbox.



Highlights

The Village is located in a rich farming region amidst an abundance of oil and gas wells and next door to Capital Power's Genesee generating station.

This self-sufficient community provides business, recreational and residential services to its own and surrounding

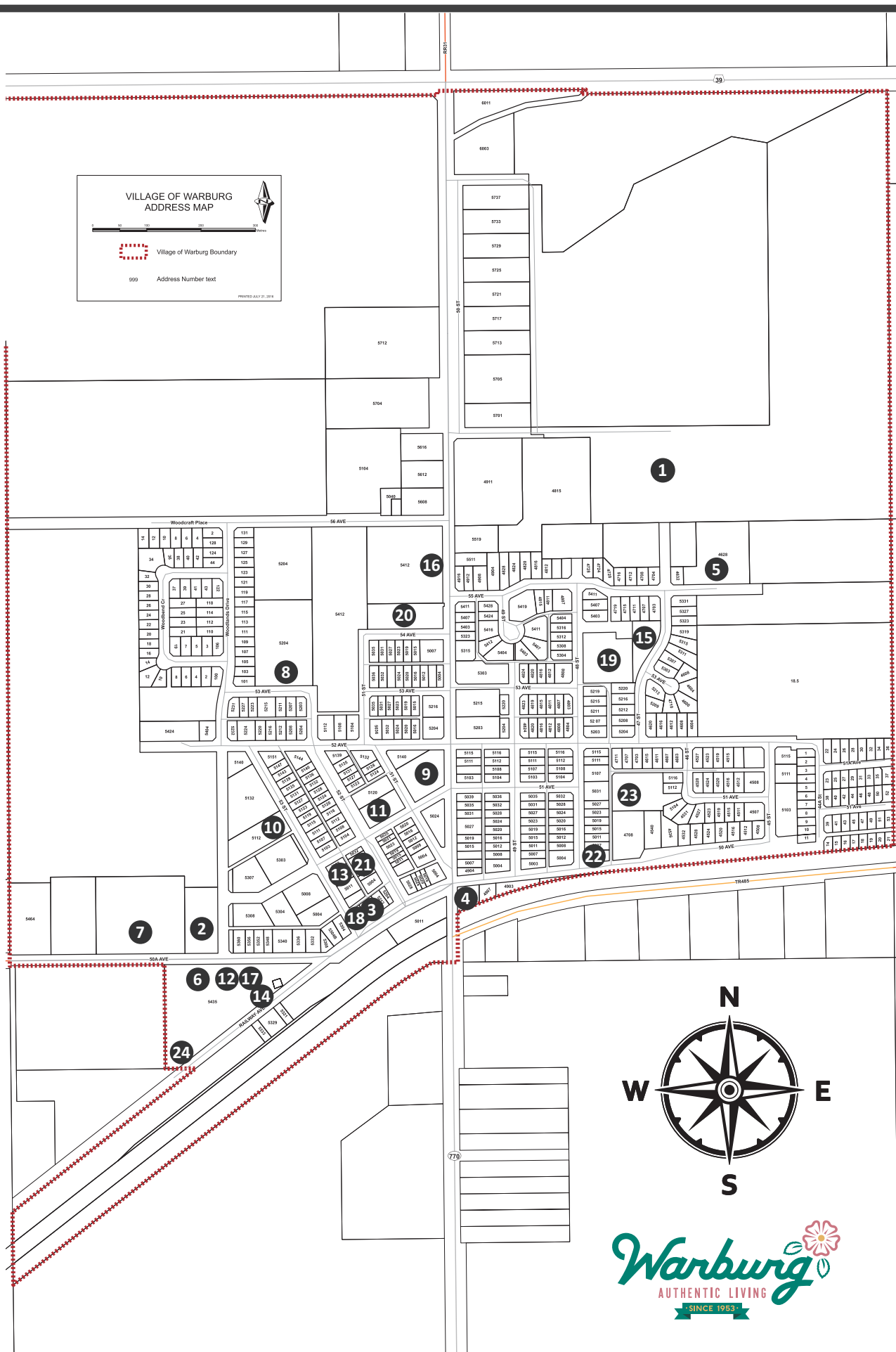
Leduc County residents. Our commercial core provides for all basic needs including grocery, eating, banking, insurance, registration and vehicle services.

Notable hockey players and coaches from Warburg include Dave Hakstol (formerly Seattle Kraken), and Lindy Ruff (Buffalo Sabres).

Warburg is known as a friendly, quiet and family-oriented community. High quality amenities that contribute to a good quality of life that include:

Health center with primary care network nurse practitioner, hockey arena, curling rink, spray park, RV park, go kart race track, community park, cultural centre.





Services & Amenities in the Village of Warburg

Campgrounds & Parks

9. Warburg Community Park

- › 5124 - 50 Street

19. Warburg RV Park

- › 5307 - 48 Street
- › 780-848-2841
- › office@warburg.ca

Full Service Unit RV Park with 50 Amp power. Open May - September.

Churches

5. Warburg Alliance Church

- › 4628-55 Avenue
- › 780-848-7577
- › warburgalliance@gmail.com

11am worship service. Pastor Cody Lewis.

10. Warburg Community United Church

- › 5112 - 53 Street
- › 780-848-2227
- › communityunitedchurch2016@gmail.com

Services the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Lunch & fellowship after service.

11. Warburg Salt of the Earth Church

- › 5120 - 51 Avenue (Warburg Cultural Centre)
- › Sandy Broadbent at 780-887-2632

Services Saturdays at 1pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre

22. Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church

- › 5003 - 48 Street
- › Pastor Jason Williams at 780-848-2271
- › info@warburgadventist.ca
- › www.warburgadventist.ca

Weekly Bible Study Classes (all ages). Sabbath School Saturdays at 10:00am, weekly Family Worship Service Saturdays at 11:15am and more.

2. St. Charles Catholic Cemetery

- › 5408-50A Avenue
- › Clem Coffey at 780-696-2221
- › Barry Gidosh at 780-910-1003

Community Halls

11. Warburg Cultural Centre

- › 5120 - 51 Avenue
- › Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916
- › culturalwarburg@gmail.com
- › www.warburgculturalsociety.ca

Holds 120 people at a round table event and 200+ auditorium style. Kitchen can be rented separate Tablecloths and wine glasses are available for rental.

14. Warburg Legion Hall

- › 50 Avenue
- › Dorothy Brasier at 780-691-3833

150 person capacity standing, wifi, bar service. rentals for ½ day and full day rates.

17. Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre

- › 5335 - 50A Avenue
- › 780-848-2841 at Village of Warburg Office

350 person capacity hall, kitchen and lounge area. Daily and full weekend rates available.

Municipal

3. Village of Warburg Office & FCSS

- › 5212 - 50 Avenue
- More information on page 24 & page 3

24. Warburg Burn Site

More information on page 25

4. Warburg Public Works Shop

Recreation

1. Edmonton & District Kart Racing Track

- 57 Avenue
- 780-732-3572
- info@edkra.ca
- www.edkra.ca

World class track. This non-profit club promotes safe & affordable racing for families and is fully sanctioned (membership required)

6. Warburg Arena

- › 5339 - 50A Avenue
- › Ryan Taves at 780-216-2655
- › warburgicescheduler@gmail.com

Managed by the Warburg Arena Club. Home of West 39 Bucks. Warburg Figure Skating, and recreational hockey. livebarn Venue. (wdma-rink).

7. Warburg Baseball Diamonds

12. Warburg Curling Rink

- › 5335 - 50A Avenue
- › Hugh at 780-898-8651
- › warburgcurling@gmail.com

3 sheets of ice, and an upgraded ice plant. Volunteers, grants and sponsors have built and run this great facility.

15. Warburg Mike Gidosh Spray Park

- › 5308 - 47 Street
- › 780-848-2841
- › office@warburg.ca

Open June to September.

16. Warburg Museum

- › Suzie at 780-848-2507
- › Joan at 780-621-7174

Started as a school in 1934 but closed in the 1980s. Opened as a museum in 1994. Open on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 pm for pie & coffee and to view.

23. Warburg Skate Board Park

Opened in 2023.

Schools

20. Warburg School

- › 5412 - 50 Street

- › 780-848-2822
- › ws@blackgold.ca
- › www.blackgold.ca

Kindergarten to Grade 12. Black Gold School. Principal: Luke Stevenson.

20. Warburg Playschool

- 5412 - 50 Street
- Lacey Merriam - 780-898-5556
- MrsMerriam2017@gmail.com

Play based preschool program at Warburg School for children ages 3-5 from October to May.

Seniors

8. Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

- › 5204 - 53 Avenue
- › 780-848-7717
- › info@leducfoundation.ca
- › www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Seniors home managed by Leduc Regional Housing Foundation.

21. Warburg Seniors Centre

- › 5020 - 52 Street
- › Nancy/Allan Gruninger at 780-848-7756

Offers facility rentals to groups, organizations and individuals.

Services

13. Warburg Fire Station 8

- › 5019 - 53 Street
- › 780-955-7099

The Warburg Fire District includes roughly all property west of Range Road 22, including the Village of Warburg.

3. Warburg Municipal Library

- › 5212 - 50 Avenue
- › 780-848-2391
- › warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Open Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm. Toboggans/ Street Hockey Sticks & Snow Shoes available on loan, just bring your library card.

3. Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

- › 5212 - 50 Avenue
- › 825-320-3000

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon). The clinic is open Wednesdays.

18. Warburg Post Office

- › 5218 - 50 Avenue
- › 780-848-2234

10. Warburg Treasures Thrift Shop

- › 5112 - 53 Street
- › 780-848-2227

Located and operated by the Community United Church. Open Wednesdays from 10am-4pm. Donations accepted Wednesdays only.

Do you want to get involved?

Whether you want to enjoy a sport or program or volunteer, here are our local groups and organizations with something for every age group, ability and interest!

HALLS, CAMPS, SENIORS & HISTORICAL GROUPS

Breton & District Historical Society

- › Allan Goddard at 780-898-1155
- › bretonmuse@yahoo.com
- › www.bretonmuseum.ca

Operate the Museum and preserves the history. Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov.

Breton Golden Age Club

- › Pat Monteith at 780-898-1651
- › dwaymon@telus.net

Maintains and rents out the Breton Seniors Centre. Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as military whist, Crib, and floor curling (September to May). Monthly Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am

Buck Creek Community Association

- › 780-542-6604
- › buckcreekhall@gmail.com

Maintains and rents the Buck Creek Community Hall. Organizes fundraisers and events. Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm.

Camp Bar-V-Nok Society

- › Jason Sydor at 780-990-4043
- › jason.sydor@barvnok.com
- › www.barvnok.com

Operates and manages a camp facility located in the Summer Village of Golden Days. Summer camp program for children from the ages of 7-15 years old.

Centrelodge Community Hall Group

- › Caroline - 780-789-3089

Host Pancake Breakfasts on Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Canada Day & host Autumn Supper. Meetings on the first Monday of the month.

Genesee Ag Society

- › Trish at 780-991-8935
- › Joanne at 780-940-7229
- › geneseehall2@gmail.com
- › www.geneseeagriculturalsociety.com

Hosts a Pumpkin Festival each year and maintains & rents the Genesee

Community hall. General meetings every second month.

Morrowdale Community Hall Association

- › Bev at 780-789-2571

Operates & holds events at Morrowdale Hall. Host Farmers Day Pancake Breakfast (June), Christmas Potluck (December)

Rundles Mission Society

- › Kathy Gregg at 780-389-2422
- › info@rundlesmission.org
- › www.rundlesmission.org

Dedicated to preserving and offering education relating to the Rundle's Mission site which dates back to 1847. Hosts many events.



Sandholm Community Hall Group

- › Doris at 780-389-2381

Maintains, rents out and hosts events at the Hall. Pancake breakfasts. Square dancing for Youth, couples & singles Thursdays, 7-9:30pm.

Strawberry District Society

- › Cindy at 780-789-2446

Operates rentals, Hall functions, and Community events at Strawberry Hall for the purpose of bringing those in the community and surrounding areas together. AGM in March.

Sunnybrook Athletic Association

- › Nadine Lange at 587-920-6917
- › sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Maintains and rents Sunnybrook Hall and hosts fundraising events. Meetings the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7pm at the Hall.

Telfordville Community Hall

- › Tracy at 780-718-9549

Maintains and rents Telfordville Hall and hosts events.

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

- › Marlene at 780-217-9394
- › thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Responsible for the modernization and maintenance of the Thorsby Community Centre. Meetings on the 2nd Monday of the at 7pm at the Community Hall.

Thorsby Agricultural Society

- › Dianne Miller - 780-906-4520
- › info@thorsbyhaymaker.com
- › www.thorsbyhaymaker.com

Responsible for the Thorsby Haymakers Arena. Hold the Haymaker Rodeo in May. Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Arena.

Thorsby Seniors Group

- › Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595.

Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as Bingo, Crib, soup & sandwich. Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre.

Warburg & District Historical Society

- › Susie Szepesi at 780-848-2507
- › Joan Sommer at 780-621-7174

Collects, preserves, and exhibits artifacts relating to the Warburg area. Meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to attend.

Warburg Cultural Society

- › Linda McLaughlin - 780-848-2916
- › culturalwarburg@gmail.com
- › www.warburgculturalsociety.ca

Maintains and rents out the Cultural Centre. Enrich the quality of life in the Warburg area by facilitating activities and events that promote culture, family, youth and a sense of community.

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

- › 780-848-7594

Manages, maintains and rents out the Pioneer Recreation Centre; a 350 person facility and hosts events. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the hall.

Warburg Seniors Group

- › 780-848-7756

Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as Cards (Wednesdays), Soup & Sandwich (every 3rd Wednesday). Quilting (Tuesdays), Tai Chi (Wednesdays).

Wilton Park Community Group

- › Tanya Hilmer - 780-910-6498
- › tanya@caribouexchange.ca

Operates rentals, hall functions, and community events.

SERVICE GROUPS

Breton Agricultural Society

- › Trent Wirsig at 780-202-0140
- › bretonagsociety@gmail.com
- › www.bretonagsociety.com

Hosts agricultural, community, and safety events through out the year to promote an active, inclusive community. Coordinates the Breton "Veggie Patch" Community Garden. Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre.

Breton Chamber of Commerce

- › Darren Scott at 780-696-3800
- › wades@telus.net

Supporting local business. Members receive discounts on business products as well as health benefits. Annual Christmas Shopping Spree with Chamber dollars to be used at member businesses.

Breton Elks No. 402

- › Neil Durrant at 780-898-3557
- › bretonelks402@gmail.com

Non-profit group of men and women serving their community. Maintain the Breton public skating arena and operate the Breton RV Park. Meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre.



**The Breton Elks also have 3-20x20 and 1-20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800*

Breton Municipal Library Board

- › 780-696-3740
- › bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Helps develop and carry out goals and objectives of the library. Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm (except July & August).

Breton Oilmans

- › bretonoilmen@gmail.com

Supports and donates to the community. Committee hosts an Annual Tyler Tomaszewski Memorial Golf Tournament in July.

Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285

- › Diane Wilson at 514-4273
- › bretonrp285@gmail.com

The female auxiliary of the Elks of Canada who are dedicated volunteers with a special emphasis on community and youth. Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall.



Crown Jewels of Canada Society

- › 780-696-2051 (local - Breton)
- › info@crownjewelsofcanada.com
- › www.crownjewelsofcanada.com

To unite women across Canada in a social environment offering friendship and support.

Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association

- › Cor De Wit at 780-986-2374
- › leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com
- › www.ruralcrimewatch.ca

Additional "eyes and ears" for the RCMP. Also provides the extra "support" for the RCMP, promoting crime prevention through awareness, education and encouraging reporting of suspicious activity when observed. Completely voluntary. Have a Tamper Proof license plate screw campaign each summer. AGM in spring and RCMP town hall meetings.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game

- › Bruce at 780-848-2242
- › thorsbyfishandgame@gmail.com

Promote, through education, advocacy and programs, the conservation and utilization of fish and wildlife and to protect and enhance the habitat they depend upon. They also run and maintain Ashland Dam Campground. Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @ 7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement



Thorsby & District Lions Club

- › Mercedes at 587-338-7065
- › sadie.raymond@icloud.com

Volunteers working to help our community. Run and maintain the Lions Park campground. Pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month from 9-12 at the Seniors Centre. Meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the Lion's Den (Community Hall Basement).

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Society

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

Representing our local business community by promoting interest, hosting community events and raising money for community projects. Monthly meetings.

Thorsby Communities In Bloom Society

- › Barry Rasch at 780-983-2096
- › barrythorsby@gmail.com

The vision is to inspire all communities to enhance our environment and quality of life through people and plants in order to create community pride. CIB partners with

the Town of Thorsby to plant flowers. They also hold fundraisers and support the Community. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7pm.

Thorsby Municipal Library Board

- › thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca

Helps develop and carry out goals and objectives of the library. Part of Yellowhead Regional Library. Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Library.

Thorsby Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144

- › Doreen at 780-789-3812

Meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:30am, except July & Aug at the Seniors Centre.

Thorsby TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

- › Jane at 780-789-3789
- › Cheryl at 780-848-7673

To encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to support. Meet at the Seniors Centre on Mondays, weigh in (9-9:15 am), meetings (9:15-9:45 am)

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies

- › Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916

Goals are to help beautify and enhance the Village of Warburg by planting flowers in barrels and hanging baskets, and landscape. Also to encourage others, both private homes and businesses, to improve their curb appeal with landscaping, mowing, tidiness and to build pride in the community by portraying Warburg as being a community that cares.

Warburg Legion Branch #205

- › Max Mellafont at 780-848-2923
- › warburg205general@gmail.com
- › www.legion.ca

Serves the communities of Warburg and Breton and area by helping veterans, RCMP, personnel who have served in the air force, army and navy & their families with programming, financial assistance and support. Remembrance Day Service, Poster & Literacy contests, support local community and events, projects such as Gardens for Seniors, and School Breakfast Program. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall.



Warburg Municipal Library Board

- › 780-848-2391

A member of the Yellowhead Regional Library Board. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Library. The public is welcome as a Guest at these meetings.

SPORTS & RECREATION

2561 Misiwete RCACC

- › 2561army@cadets.gc.ca

Army Cadets for ages 12 and up. Great way to meet friends and try something new. Fun activities and exciting challenges supervised by trained adult leaders. Meet at Calmar Legion on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 9pm.

Black Creek Pony Club

- › Kim Chung at 780-405-5455
- › blackcreekponyclub@gmail.com

Pony club helps members develop well-rounded horsemanship skills. Meet year-round, doing theory in the winter and riding from early spring to late fall. Members can start at 6 years old and stay until they are 25. Anyone 26 and up can join the organization as a Horsemaster.

Brazeau ATV Club

- › Cassy at 780-898-9127
- › Alicia at 780-234-9781
- › brazatvclub@gmail.com

A group of ATV enthusiasts with 75km's of trail that they maintain in Brazeau County inclusive of SRD Land and Eagle Points Provincial Parkland.

Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club

- › 780-542-2922
- › bbarcheryclub@gmail.com

An active indoor/outdoor archery club with approximately 100 members, teaching the fundamentals of archery as a sport. Near Rocky Rapids.

Brazeau Junior Rodeo Association

- › 780-898-3070

The BJRA offers a place where young cowboys and cowgirls have the opportunity to experience junior rodeo at its best. Hold a number of rodeos each summer at the Lindale Rodeo Grounds for boys and girls up to age 14.

Breton Book Club

The book club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Breton Municipal Library at 1pm from September - June. Read and discuss books from a wide variety of genres, with laughter, friendship and food. New members always welcome.

Breton Soccer Club

- › bretonsoccer@gmail.com
- › bretontreasurer@gmail.com

Offers practices for kids born between 2020 and 2008 in May & June. Practices run 2 days per week.

Drayton Valley 4H Beef Interclub

- › 780-514-4382
- › dvbeefinterclub@gmail.com

Promoting youth skills involving public speaking, event planning, record keeping,

volunteerism and team work by using the "Learn to Do by Doing" Motto. Membership is open to youth between the ages of 9 - 21.

Drayton Valley Paddling Club

- › Danielle at 780-898-2440
- › dvpaddingclub@gmail.com

Conducts a number of instructional courses using both canoes and kayaks watercraft. Whether you're interested in weekly instructional programs, daytrips or adventurous overnight stays, the Drayton Valley Paddling Club has something for everyone.

Golden Spur Gymkhana Club

- › Teresa Pinyon at 780-514-6395
- › goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

Family oriented western focused Gymkhana Club. We welcome all ages and riding levels! May - August.

Knit & Kackle

- › Gaylene at 780-696-3597

Meet to knit and crochet items to be given to non profits. No experience necessary. Meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church.

Open Range Saddle Club

- › Tamara Hill at 780-232-9898
- › www.leducsaddleclub.wixsite.com/openrange

If you own/lease/borrow a horse and can haul to events in the Leduc / Thorsby / Sherwood Park area, come join our new hub! Offering gymkhana, reining, cow work, trail riding and so much more.

Sandholm Square Dance Club

- › 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

Youth, couples & singles dancing on Thursdays, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Everyone Welcome.

Small Town Skills

- › www.smalltownskills.ca

Hockey Camps at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Thorsby 4-H Multi Club (Beef & Horse)

- › Michelle at 780-718-3723
- › michelle-palmer@hotmail.com

Promoting youth skills involving public speaking, event planning, record keeping, volunteerism and team work. Open to youth between the ages of 9 - 21.

Thorsby Bandits Minor Ball

- › Sherri at lola_rmt@hotmail.com
- › www.thorsbyball.rampregistrations.com

Baseball for ages 5-18 in May & June.

Thorsby Minor Soccer

- › thorsbysoccer@gmail.com

Players aged 3 to 17. The outdoor soccer season runs annually in May and June. Registration opens in March.

Indoor Soccer

- › Mary Ann Rosenau at 780-691-2338.

NEW Indoor soccer for U5 to U13 teams running weekly from October to March in Blackgold school gyms.

Thorsby Pickle Ball

- › Ron at 780-668-2458
- › ronaldwpatrik@gmail.com

Best described as a combination of badminton, ping-pong and tennis. Play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Anyone welcome.

Topline 4H Multi Club

- › topline4hmulti@4hab.com

New Club with members spanning from Drayton Valley, Thorsby, Calmar, Beaumont and New Sarepta and welcome anyone who has an interest in exploring the foundation of 4H and what it has to offer to the youths in our district.

Warburg Adult Floor Curling

- › Elaine Prenioslo at 780-231-1620

At the Pioneer Recreation Centre on Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Please bring inside shoes. Runs from Mid-October until the summer months.

Warburg Busy Brushes

- › Linda at 587-590-0378

Meet every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class.

Warburg Curling Club

- › Hugh at 780-898-8651
- › warburgcurling@gmail.com
- › www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

Community League play (Curling & Stirling)

Men's Curling League

- › Les Nemeth at 780-848-2661

Thursday morning Men's League 10am drop in

Junior Curling

- › Megan Prins at 780-271-0354
- › Michelle Gidosh at 780-233-1196

Curling for ages 6-17. Lil Rocks, U12 and U18 programs.

Warburg Girl Guides

- › Shelley at 780-999-3913
- › shelley.charlie.5@gmail.com
- › www.girlguides.ca

For girls ages 5-17 where girls can gain the skills to confidently navigate their world, be a mentor, get involved, learn new skills and build their resume. Meet at the Warburg Community Hall on Thursdays from 5:30-7pm.

Warburg Hockey and Skating Arena Club

- › Ryan Taves at 780-216-2655
- › warburgicescheduler@gmail.com

Manages, maintains and rents out the Warburg Arena. The Club is always looking for board members and volunteers!

SPORTS & RECREATION

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Warburg Minor Baseball Association

› 780-848-2841

Warburg is looking to bring minor baseball back to the Village. Community volunteers are required.

Warburg Sew Heavenly Quilters

› Peggy at 780-789-2545

Meet Thursdays at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre.

Warburg Skating Club

› 780-887-4440

› warburgskating@hotmail.com

Offers Pre-Canskate - Ages 3 & 4, Canskate - Ages 5 and up, Jumpstart & Starskate.

Warburg Soccer

› warburgsoccer22@hotmail.com

Minor soccer for players ages 3-17.

West 39 Bucks Minor Hockey

› To register go to

www.west39hockey.com

› Chad Peterson at 780-718-7504

› president@west39hockey.com

Players ages 5 - 18 from Warburg, Thorsby & Calmar. By combining the players from all 3 communities, we are able to grow the game that we love and create a positive hockey experience. West 39 Hockey provides opportunity to all players, coaches and referees within our shared community.



SCHOOL GROUPS

Breton Elementary Parent Council (Friends of BES)

› 780-696-3555

› besparentcouncil@gmail.com

Enhance, support, and get involved in Breton Elementary School.

Breton High Parent Council

› President - Kathie Jo Hoffarth

› kathiejohoffarth@gmail.com

› Vice President - Shayanne Sheaves

› sheaves4@hotmail.com

Enhance, support, and get involved in Breton High School.

Breton Playschool Society

› 780-934-4651

› bretonplayschool@hotmail.com

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program for children ages 3-5. Tuesday & Thursdays from 9-12.

Thorsby Elementary Parents Society (T.E.P.A.)

› tepaparents@gmail.com

A volunteer organization which aims to enhance funding and expand areas of education for the entire school population.

Thorsby Junior Senior High School PTA

› tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

A group of parents that supports, advises, and raises funds for Thorsby Junior/Senior High School. AGM in October.

Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool Society

› thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program for children ages 3-5 at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Warburg Parent School Society

› Louise at 780-868-3994

› warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

Parents that coordinate some of the fundraising efforts for the school. AGM in September at Warburg School, or via zoom link.

Warburg Playschool

› Lacey Merriam at 780-898-5556

› MrsMerriam2017@gmail.com

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program at Warburg School for children ages 3-5.

OTHER GROUPS OR WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Brazeau County Fire Services

› Fire Prevention Officer: Lynn Raines

› 780-542-0745

› www.fpw.org

› www.sparky.org

Working to educate everyone on fire prevention.

To become a volunteer firefighter in Brazeau County call 780-214-2216 or fireadmin@draytonvalley.ca

Brazeau Regional Search & Rescue Society

› 780-542-8737

› Presidentbrsar@gmail.com

Non profit organization providing search & Rescue services to the Brazeau region.

Children First Foster Care

› 587-568-6866

› cffostercare@upcs.org

› www.upcs.org/services/foster-care

Needs you! Become a foster parent today!

Crossroads Family Services

› 1-877-430-7715

› main@crossroadsfs.ca

Foster Homes are Urgently Needed in your area. Want to help?

Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation

› 780-621-4914

› www.dvhealthfound.ca

A registered, nonprofit community organization that is dedicated to raising funds to support and enhance the delivery of healthcare to the Drayton Valley and Breton Health Care Centres.

Drive Happiness

› 780-424-5438

› volunteer@drivehappiness.ca

Looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. A non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. 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.

FCSS Advisory Board

Volunteer members are appointed by the municipalities and attend meetings to oversee the development and operation of the program. Contact your local FCSS.

Leduc & District Food Bank

› 780-986-5333

› director@ldfb.ca

Serving Thorsby, Warburg & Leduc County. Volunteer Opportunities for Drivers, Warehouse Volunteers and Food Drives. Application required.

Leduc Community Hospital Foundation

› 780-980-4536

› lchfoundation@ahs.ca

› www.lchfoundation.ca

Raise and distribute funds to support health care in our community. All donations received stay in our community, supporting major – and minor – projects that enhance patient and staff comfort and care. They form an important link between the community and the health care services provided at the Leduc Community Hospital and public health centres of Beaumont, Leduc, and Thorsby.

McMan Central

› 1-877-994-5465

› www.mcmancentral.ca

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School Calendars



2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Drayton Valley and Breton Schools

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| August 27-30 | Operational Day - Staff Only |
| September 2 | Labour Day - No School |
| September 3/4 | First Day of Classes (Staggered Start) |
| September 20 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| September 30 | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Students & Staff Attend |
| October 11 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| October 14 | Thanksgiving Day |
| October 25 | Non-Instructional Day / Christian Teachers Convention - Staff Only |
| November 1 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day |
| November 29 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| December 23 - January 3 | Christmas Break |
| January 6 | Classes Resume |
| January 28 | Semester 2 Begins |
| February 3/4 | No School for Staff & Students |
| February 5 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| February 6/7 | Teachers Convention - No School |
| February 17 | Family Day |
| March 7 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| March 24-28 | Spring Break |
| April 17 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| April 18 | Good Friday |
| April 21 | Easter Monday |
| May 16 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| May 19 | Victoria Day |
| June 6 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| June 25 | Last Day for Students |
| June 26 | Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only |
| Teachers Students | |
| Sem. 1 | 97 88 |
| Sem. 2 | 97 89 |
| Total | 194 177 |

August/September 2024

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October 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

First day of school (Staggered start - check with your school for details)
No school for all students

Approved January 23, 2024

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

| Monthly Calendar | Teacher Days | Student Days | Dates & Details |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| AUGUST 2024 | 5 | 3 | August 26 & 27 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 28 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students |
| SEPTEMBER 2024 | 19 | 18 | September 2 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 20 - PD Day (No Students): (AM) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed) |
| OCTOBER 2024 | 22 | 21 | October 11 - PD Day (No Students) October 14 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) |
| NOVEMBER 2024 | 16 | 15 | November 1 - PD Day (No Students) November 3 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) November 12 - 15 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam |
| DECEMBER 2024 | 15 | 14 | December 2 - PD Day (No Students) December 23 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) |
| JANUARY 2025 | 20 | 19 | January 1 - 3 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 6 - School Resumes January 29 - PD Day (No Students) January 30 - Semester 2 Commences Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam |
| Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2024 - Jan. 29, 2025 | 95 | 88 | Semester 2 - Commences January 30, 2025 |
| FEBRUARY 2025 | 19 | 17 | February 6 & 7 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 17 - Family Day (Schools Closed) |
| MARCH 2025 | 20 | 19 | March 9 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 10 - PD Day (No Students) March 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam |
| APRIL 2025 | 16 | 15 | April 1 - 4 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 7 - School Resumes & Diploma Exam April 18 - Good Friday (Schools Closed) April 21 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 22 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam |
| MAY 2025 | 21 | 20 | May 16 - PD Day (No Students) May 19 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) |
| JUNE 2025 | 20 | 18 | June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day June 25 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam & PAT June 26 & 27 - Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) |
| Semester 2: January 30 - June 29, 2025 | 97 | 91 | |
| TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students | 193 | 179 | Aug-Dec/24: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/25: 116 -T & 108 -S |

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