

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## SPIRIT OF 'THOR'SBY

*Community Festival & Statue of Thor Reveal*

September 7, 2024

4pm - 8pm

Downtown Hankin Street  
in Thorsby

4pm - Music by the Strawberry Jammers

4:45pm - Taylor Holmans, Age 10 - Ventriloquist

5:15 pm - Damian Eaves - Entertainer/Folk Singer

6pm - Ceremony & Statue Reveal

with MC Chris Scheetz (formerly of C1SN 103.9)

6:45 pm - Damian Eaves - Entertainer/Folk Singer

7:30pm - John-William, Age 16 - Elvis Presley Tribute Artist

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

Check out inside for some Taylor Park / Statue of Thor History!

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**ROAD CLOSURE ON SEPTEMBER 7**  
for the Spirit of Thorsby Event.

Hankin Street from 50th Avenue to 49 Avenue, North & South bound lanes will be closed from 2pm - 9:30pm.  
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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**In Thorsby on 50 Avenue**  
along the tracks by Lone Wolf Mechanical

**Friday, September 6**  
3-11pm

**Saturday, September 7**  
NOON -11pm

**Sunday, September 8**  
NOON - 5pm

**Pick up your FREE  
2024/2025 "Community  
Connections" booklet  
on September 7 at the  
Thorsby FCSS Tent**

Community Connections will also be available at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office **by September 12.**  
or online at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

**You will find information on Brazeau County, Breton, Leduc County, Thorsby & Warburg including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....**

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**16' CANOE** - fiber glass, 37" wide, with cargo tie downs in middle - \$700

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

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

# Lacey Gellert



Happy 40th Birthday!

September 6

Love from all your family



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Sudoku Answers  
from August 30 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

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

**September 8 - Dance to Nohitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Center 1 till 4. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**September 11 - Tai Chi** begins at the Warburg Community Hall on Wednesdays from 10 to 11am, \$2. 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

**September 12 - Warburg Community Awareness Night** in Warburg School west parking lot 4:30-7pm. Email [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca) or call 780-848-2841

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

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

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

**September 21 - Community Garage Sale** 10-5pm, \$10/table at Sunnybrook Community Hall, Concession hosted by the hall, Email [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com) to register.

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

**September 28 - Oktoberfest** at Warburg Seniors Centre. No Hitchhiker band 1-4pm. Dinner 4:30-7pm. Tickets available at Warburg Village office or Elaine at 780-231-1620.

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

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

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

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month there after.

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

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

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

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

*Community Events & Information  
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# Sunday School at ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (THORSBY)

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

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

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

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

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



Come to learn about  
Jesus and make new  
friends!

**Information:**  
Contact Ebeline at  
780-389-4100

# Community Garage Sale



**September 21, 2024  
10-5pm**

**at Sunnybrook Community Hall**

***Concession hosted by the hall***

**\$10/table**

Please email to register

[sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

# HAPPY **40<sup>th</sup>** BIRTHDAY

**Lacey Gellert**  
September 6, 1984

## Fun Facts about 1984

- Minimum wage was \$3.35/hr
- Average cost of a home was \$79K
- Top baby names were Michael and Jennifer
- Biggest movie was Ghostbusters
  - Tetris was released

Vancouver Island Songwriters and Musicians  
Saskia Delaronde and Nathan Tinkham  
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**Thorsby Community Centre**

**Cocktails at 6:30 - Supper at 7:00  
Concert at 8:00**

**Advance tickets available from Marlene  
780-217-9394**

**Concert Tickets \$20/Person  
Concert and Supper \$25/Person**

Members and invited guests only

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

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

### MONDAYS

**Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm  
**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

### TUESDAYS

**Family Bingo** - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.  
**Music Jam Session** on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave  
**Pickle Ball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am  
**Seniors Bowling** - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)  
**16+ Rec Volleyball** drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2)

### WEDNESDAYS

**Busy Brushes** - Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.  
**Cards** at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday  
**English Language Conversation Circle** meets every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library for those who wish to practice and improve their English language skills in a friendly informal setting.  
**Pickleball** - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex  
**Songs For Toddlers** on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.  
**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.  
**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm except July & August (\$10)  
**Tai Chi** at the Warburg Community Hall, Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00, \$2. Starting September 11, 2024. 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)  
**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop** is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.  
**Yoga at the Warburg Hall** - Until Aug 21. Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm. Added bonus child minding available if needed! Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

### THURSDAYS

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm  
**Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:** (\$8) weekly on Thursday at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717 to register prior to leaving.  
**Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg)** - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.  
**Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am  
**Pickleball** Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym.

Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828

**Quilting at the Warburg Cultural Center:** on Thursdays from 10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

**Sandholm Square Dance Club** - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

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

### FRIDAYS

**Community Socials** are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm

**Connect with Other Young People** on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or [kpollard2007@outlook.com](mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com)

**Fun with Friends Story time** at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

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

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

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

### SATURDAYS

**Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first & third Saturday of every month (July). Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

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

### SUNDAYS

**Gospel Music Jam** at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. Call 780-789-4171 resumes October 6.

**Sunday School** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of mth at 10:30am (Sept - Dec). Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

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

## CAMPS FOR KIDS

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**NEW CONTACT for hall rentals!**  
**Morrowdale Community Hall**  
(1478 TWP RD 482)  
**Brenda Lickoch- 587-336-4865**

# NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Spirit of Thorsby Event  
Saturday September 07, 2024  
Closure Hankin Street

## Attention Residents and Businesses:

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

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

In recognition of the Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Thorsby event, and to support their event, The Town of Thorsby is hereby closing the following streets between 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. for the purposes of setting up the show, pedestrian and visitors safety and enjoyment and finally exiting at show's end.

## Hankin Street From 50<sup>th</sup> Ave to 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. North bound and South Bound Lanes

Please use alternate routes to move to and from your residence and business and obey all traffic directions from any volunteers that are on traffic duty. Do not park in front of driveways, block alleys, or **park in The Town of Thorsby Public Works Shop or behind in the Leduc County Fire Station**. And obey all barricades.

We encourage you to attend the event and enjoy a great day. If you have any concerns please contact Andrew Kearley – Public Works Manager and/or Donna Tona, CAO.

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Andrew Kearley  
Public Works Manager  
September 04, 2024  
780.405.2725



Donna Tona  
CAO  
September 04, 2024  
780.918.7208



✉ info@thorsby.ca

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📍 4917 Hankin St. Thorsby AB. T0C 2P0





## Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

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

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

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

### Drive Happiness

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

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

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

### September 9th is International FASD Day

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

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

#### FASD FACTS:

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

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

### Messages to support prevention

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

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

Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

**Tuesdays from 2pm – 8pm**

**Thursdays from 9am – 4pm**

### Current FCSS Services Available:

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

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

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



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## Community Association Grants

for recreation, sport, arts and cultural groups



Leduc County's 2025 Community Association Grants are now open for applications until September 30.

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

Eligible programs may include, but are not limited to:

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

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

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



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## BRETON



**\$599,999**

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

## BRETON



**\$599,900**

5.68 acs. 6bedrm, 2.5 baths, finished basement. Upgrades. dble garage w/infloor heat, hip roof barn w/ nat gas & 220 wiring

## BRETON



**\$650,000**

**159 ARCE FARM** - 3 bed 2 bath home. Hot tub, porch w/wood stove.. Workshop. . Pasture, spring fed pond

## WARBURG



**\$795,000**

**145 acres** Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 4 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, heated workshop. Private setting.

## VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included  
**BRETON \$49,900**

## BRETON



**\$324,900**

3 bedroom, 4 bath home. Infloor heat in basement & garage, 50' covered veranda, back deck, Double garage, chain link fence

## BUCK CREEK



**\$395,000**

Hobby Farm. 10 acres, 3 bed, 2.5 baths, gardens, apple trees, pasture, chicken coop. home has been updated.

## BUCK LAKE



**\$550,000**

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

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- **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.
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- **Spaces available:** maximum of six family groups
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*\*Children must be a minimum of nine years old and a parent or caregiver must be in attendance.*



# NEW INDOOR SOCCER IN THORSBY

*by the Thorsby Soccer Club*

Thorsby Soccer is excited to announce registration for our inaugural indoor soccer season will be opening soon! U5 to U13 teams with a season running weekly from October to March in Blackgold school gyms.

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# TAYLOR PARK / STATUE OF THOR HISTORY

*by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce*

In the Spring of 2019, former Thorsby Economic Development coordinator, Carol Rempel had an idea to create an arts and cultural park in the downtown core. After speaking with former business owner Bob Taylor (Taylor Pharmacy), a wonderful gift was given to the community and Bob donated land to begin "Taylor Park".

In June 2019, former CAO Christine Burke wrote a letter of support *"We are pleased to support the plans for the development of land to be known as Taylor Park, which through the efforts of local community groups will become a genuine asset and focal point for our community for many years to come, and a true community park in all aspects."* Taylor Park fundraising and planning volunteer committee was formed and organized the first "Spirit of Thorsby" event on September 19, 2019. This very successful event raised \$9,251.45 towards the development of the park. There was a volunteer lead team of 6, 46 sponsors, over 50 volunteers and 19 vendors. The Spirit of Thorsby was one pure effort which was made to lay a solid foundation of the Taylor Park Journey.

A draft plan was drawn up by Nicolas Moffat from the Leduc County Parks and Recreation and was presented to council. It was moved by Council that they support the development of Taylor Park in principle based on the understanding there is no cost to the Town. A gazebo was donated by Arctic Spas and a custom fire pit donated by Westower. All elements needed for the Town's annual Christmas in the Village event. A future sign would recognize large contributors but in October 2019, our planning and fundraising committee was put on hold by the Thorsby Town Council. The Town used the Spirit of Thorsby fundraised money for walkways and a mural but the park was never completed.

In October of 2023, with a new Town Council, the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce approached the Town of Thorsby to take over the development and maintenance of Taylor Park. Many of the Chamber volunteer members had already been on the previous Taylor Park Committee. An MOA was signed and so began the Taylor Park development project which was to be fundraised, designed and implemented by the volunteers of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber also invited Carol Rempel, now the RMHA Animator, to attend meetings as a non voting member but welcome to give input in the Parks development.

During our planning phase, Matt Ruhr, a director of the Chamber and owner of Ruhr Valley Lumber mentioned he knew someone who welds statues/monuments and may do it for an affordable price because of family

connections. When Matt approached Braden Kiefiuk of Majestic Metal Art to see if he would build us a statue of Thor, he agreed to take on our project and give us the "family price". Our excitement was overwhelming, we were going to have a statue of Thor representing a small part of Thorsby's history.

The next phase was to make Taylor Park a beautiful, comfortable, low maintenance space for our community and the visitors we hoped to attract. With fundraising, donations and many volunteer hours we purchased concrete picnic tables (sponsored by Thorsby Communities in Bloom and Baumann Hoe & Bobcat). We hired a professional landscaper to grade, sod, build a perennial garden and add shrubs. Our volunteers relocated the existing entrance sign for easier access to the park and better visibility and finished all other necessary upgrades and maintenance. Thank you to G&N Contracting for forming and pouring the concrete pads. Thank you as well to Thorsby IDA Royal Care Pharmacy for your support and letting us use your water to water the sod.

Thank you to our active Chamber team and their spouses, Sharon & Darcy Powlik (Darcy Powlik Realty), Matt & Lisa Ruhr (Ruhr Valley Lumber), Carrie & Mike Nelson (Carrie Levins Entertainment), Shawna & Shane Ofstie (CE Media Signs & Promotional) and Jackie & Derryl Knopp (Thorsby Tire). Also to Carol Rempel (RMHA) and Tracy Musson (Town of Thorsby Council Representative). Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our group and our community.

Taylor Park and Thor will now be a tourist destination. The goal of our Chamber is to promote our Town and bring visitors to our community ... to shop in our stores, eat in our restaurants and support our local businesses. We also want Thorsby to have something beautiful and iconic that the community can be proud of. Our hope is to inspire and ignite the hearts and minds of our community. In working together, we are building a strong, more engaged community for all...where people want to live, work and play.

Our history books and some online sources say that Thorsby was named after Thor, the God of Thunder. One of the references we found on the website [www.canadaehx.com](http://www.canadaehx.com) says *"Needing a name for the post office, they chose to name it for their home Torsby in Sweden, and choosing to honor the Norse god Thor, gave it the name Thorsby"*.

The unveiling of our 11 foot statue of Thor is something you don't want to miss. What a fun way to promote our community with our Spirit of Thorsby event with live entertainment, market, dunk tank, wagon rides and so much more. Thor will be revealed at 6pm! On September 7th from 4-8pm, come and see what Thorsby has to offer,

*A full listing of our sponsors and those who made the Taylor Park / Thor and Spirit of Thorsby event a success will be in the next edition of Connect 39.*



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**PIGEON LAKE** - 40 Acres with mature treed yard and view of Pigeon Lake, 1882 sq ft., 2 storey with finished basement, 24'x44' heated garage, pasture, hay land, all services ~~\$789,000~~ **\$769,000**

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

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

## COMMERCIAL

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

**MULHURST** - 39.5' x 100' vacant lot located water front on Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay. Zoned Urban Commercial. Adjoining lot for sale as well. **\$179,900**

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## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

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

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# WARBURG SENIORS UPDATE

*by Beatrice Moore*

**BIG NEWS!!!!** Warburg Senior's are hosting an Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Warburg Community Hall. The No Hitchhiker Band (sponsored by Leduc County) will be playing from 1:00pm to 4:00pm then supper to follow. The music afternoon is free. Supper is \$10.00. You can pick up your tickets at the Village Office or contact Elaine at 780-848-2554 or 780-231-1620. We're asking for advance tickets so we know how much food to make. We are trying to have a traditional supper of pork and sauerkraut, chicken, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, buns and gingerbread cookies.

Our first soup and sandwiches for the season will take place on September 18 at the Senior's Drop In Centre at noon and Cloverleaf Manor will supply us with the soup and sandwiches and dessert as well as dessert supplied by community members. To finish off the afternoon cards or other games will be available.

Court whist is played every Wednesday at 1:00pm. If you'd like to learn the game or just want an afternoon out, come join us. We'd love to have you.

This will be the beginning of our wintertime activities. Quilting starts the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Cards or the quilting is open to ALL community members! Our regular soup and sandwiches is held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We have Senior's meeting the same day at 10:00am.

If you would like to see other activities offered at the Drop in Centre, we would love to hear from you. We are willing to try to provide our community with some recreation activities. We have a shuffleboard and pool table at the Centre so if that is something that might interest you please don't hesitate to talk to one of our board members. We are all very approachable and we don't bite. Honest!

The Warburg Senior's would like to thank: Leduc County for their support of our programs: Shawna Ofstie for her support and the free advertising and to all the community members of Warburg, Thorsby and Breton who support our programs.

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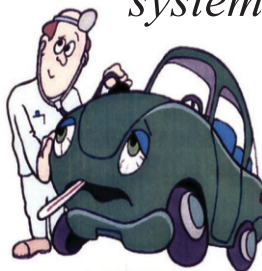
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**Hopefully everyone enjoyed the long weekend and is looking forward to celebrating Spirit of Thor'sby this upcoming weekend. The library will have a display at the event, and we encourage you to stop in and see what the library has to offer.**

It is interesting to learn about the background to the name of our town, dating back to the early 1900's when three Swedish brothers settled in the area and decided to call it Thors Town after their hometown in Sweden. The name relates to "Thor, the God of thunder, war and physical strength. He was known as a friend of all mankind because he kept the giants from destroying the earth". If you're interested in some local history there are some historical information signs in the Recreation Complex, on the wall from the bowling alley to the library. It's interesting to know that the library was initially started by the Ladies Aid Society and the United Church ladies, and the books were housed in the office of the church. It got its formal start in 1967 as the Thorsby Community Library under Alberta Libraries and was located in the Action Centre, the first school built in Thorsby. It moved to the Recreation complex once it opened in 1981.

Another important initiative that our library has is our "Welcome Baby" bags which are given out to a family when they have their first baby. They are beautiful cloth bags, hand sewn by a library supporter, and include a Canadian board book for the baby, information about the library, good books for babies, rhymes to sing and a free library membership. These are generally given out at the Thorsby Health Unit to first time parents but if you have a child under a year and did not receive a bag, please stop in at the library and inquire about one.



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### September 2 Crib scores:

1st Place: Eleanore Dobko - 924

2nd Place: Phyllis Yawney - 922

3rd Place: Marion Snider - 918

*High Hand of 24 - Elaine Blair*

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

**Monday, September 9 at 1:30 pm**

**Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6**

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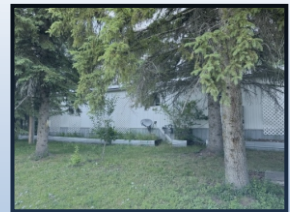
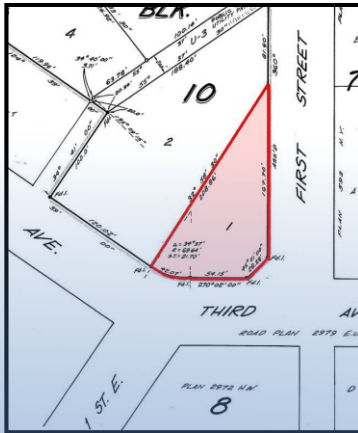
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## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2024

*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton  
RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	390
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	7
Collisions	39
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	7
Break and Enter	8
Assault	10
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	0
Missing Person	0

### AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

#### Breton RCMP investigate fatal collision

Wetaskiwin County, Alta. – On August 16, 2024, at approximately 7:17 a.m., Breton RCMP received a report of a serious collision involving a Ford Escape and a Kenworth Construct Dual Tanker south of the intersection of Highway 22 and Township Road 452, south of Alder Flats, Alta.

Breton RCMP attended and Emergency Medical Services and Fire Services were already on scene. The 47-year-old female driver of the Ford Escape was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 15-year-old passenger of the Ford Escape was taken to a local medical facility to be further assessed for injuries. The 82-year-old male driver of the Kenworth truck had minor injuries.

Although the collision is still under investigation, Breton RCMP's preliminary investigation indicates the Ford Escape was heading southbound on Highway 22 when it crossed the centreline and collided with the Kenworth tanker that was headed northbound.

Alberta RCMP wish to extend our condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

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Committee vacancies require one agricultural producer from Leduc County and one from the County of Wetaskiwin.

If you're interested in this opportunity, and would like more information, please contact ALUS Wetaskiwin-Leduc Coordinator, **Kim Barkwell** at **780-387-6182** or [kimb@leduc-county.com](mailto:kimb@leduc-county.com) or [kbarkwell@county10.ca](mailto:kbarkwell@county10.ca).







# What's that Noise?

SEPTEMBER 2024

## 24/7 Steam Blows Notice Genesee Repowering Project

As part of the commissioning process and final testing of Capital Power's Genesee 1&2 Repowering Project there will be periods of unusual noise coming from the site as we complete steam blows for Genesee 1. Steam blows began on August 31 and the noise from the steam blows has been less than anticipated. As of September 3, steam blows will run 24/7 until September 10, which will shorten the overall duration of this process.

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

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

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



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TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY From Pearl Elson

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

## SOME LAUGHS

- › I don't call it getting old, I call it outliving the warranty.
- › I finally did it! Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen,
- › You never appreciate what you have till it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.
- › I think senility is going to be a smooth transition for me.
- › When I was a kid, my parents would always say, "Excuse my French" just after a swear word...I'll never forget my first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew French
- › You drop something when you are younger, you just pick it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you need it anymore.
- › One way to find out if you are old is to fall in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.
- › Try to remember the greener grass across the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.
- › I've found that growing up in the sixties was a lot more fun than being in my sixties.
- › When I grow up, I'd like to be a retired lottery winner.
- › And just like that 1969 was 50 years ago."
- › I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?
- › Instead of a sign that says 'do not disturb' I need one that says 'already disturbed proceed with caution'
- › If you're paying \$3.00 for a bottle of smart water. It isn't working.

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# Laurie's Laughs



Every time we try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday or Tuesday and ruins it for us.



I'm not self-medicating with chocolate. The lady at the shop wrote me a prescription...

Well, she called it a receipt. Whatever.



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Answers will be published in the next issue!



# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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Pick up locations in Thorsby, Leduc, Calmar,  
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Cozy 2 bedroom in  
parklike setting with shop,  
guest house, garage,  
extensive trails through  
trees great for camping.

**E4401837 \$415,000**



### BUCK LAKE



**SOLD!**

2 separate suites! Great  
investment or recreational  
property. Lake view, 1/2  
acre. 5 bed, 2 bath,  
oversized garage **\$439,000**  
**\$395,000**

### THORSBY

Fully renovated bungalow on 2 lots  
with garage/workshop. **SOLD!**  
basement. **E4395808 \$195,500**



### COTTAGE IN THE WOODS



**REDUCED!**

Cozy fully serviced cabin, log  
beams, modern kitchen, vaulted  
ceiling, sunroom, workshop/shed,  
private and treed **E4399644**  
**\$349,000 \$329,000**

### WARBURG

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large  
kitchen bungalow.  
Detached garage.  
**E4385911 \$165,000**  
**\$157,500**



**REDUCED!**

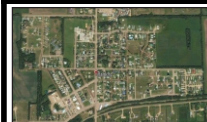
### WARBURG

2 bed + den, 2 bath large  
bungalow. oversized lot,  
many upgrades **E4401469**  
**\$199,000 \$179,000**



**REDUCED!**

### VACANT LOTS IN WARBURG



75' wide serviced lots on  
pavement. 3 left to choose from.  
**\$40,000**

### BUCK LAKE

0.7 acre 2nd row lot with  
power, shed **E4377533**  
**\$115,000 \$105,000**



**REDUCED!**

# Unreserved Farm Auction for Ken Hansen

**Sale Starts September 13th & Closes September 16th, 2024 - Millet/Wizard Lake/Pipestone Area**  
**Directions: From the Intersection of Hwy 795 & Twp Rd 472 (Mulhurst Bay Corner),**  
**Turn East on Twp Rd 472 for 3.2 Kms to Rge Rd 264. Travel South on Rge Rd 264 for**  
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**Auctioneer Notes: Most of the Equipment Was Purchased New - No Miscellaneous or Tools**

## TRACTORS

1963 Oliver 770 Diesel  
 2wd Tractor w/ 540 PTO,  
 1 Hyd., 18.4x30  
 Rear Tires  
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 Bottom Plow  
 Farmking 45' Diamond  
 Harrow Drawbar  
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 w/ Coulters  
 Brillion 20' Crow Foot  
 Packer Bar w/ Wing Type  
 & Used Very Little  
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 Auger - In a Box

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## HAYING

Case IH 8465 Automatic  
 Rd Baler w/ 540 PTO,  
 Twine Only, Monitor  
 & Only 1 Owner  
 Case IH 8330 9' Haybine  
 NH HT152 10 Wheel V  
 Rake - 1 Owner  
 Laurier T/A Twin Arm Rd  
 Bale Mover  
 w/ 12 Bale Capacity  
 Hesston 60A Stack Hand  
 Hay Stacker  
 w/ Only 1 Owner  
 Vintage JD Hay Dump  
 Rake  
 Sovema 3 pth 3 Wheel  
 Swath Turner

## HARVEST

JD 7720 Titan II Sp  
 Combine w/ Diesel, 1902  
 Hrs, P/U Header, 1 Year  
 on New P/U Belts,  
 Chopper, New Drive Belt  
 Case IH 4000 Sp Swather  
 w/ 16' P/U Header, Kear  
 Shear & Only 1 Owner  
 Vers #10 15' PT Swather  
 w/ Its Own On Board  
 Hyds & Pump  
 Westfield TF80-46 8"x46'  
 Sp Grain Auger w/ Mover,  
 Honda 20 Hp Engine &  
 Only 1 Owner  
 11' & 8' Pencil Auger  
 w/ Electric Motor  
 15' Batt Reel

## TRUCKS

1971 Ford F500 S/A Grain  
 Truck w/ 14' Wooden Box  
 & Hoist, Plumbed for  
 Drill Fill, Showing 67,000  
 Miles, V8, 5&2 Spd  
 Trans, Only 1 Owner  
 1966 IHC Load Star 1600  
 S/A Grain Truck w/ 302  
 V8 Gas Engine, 5&2 Spd,  
 14' Wooden Box & Hoist,  
 9.00x20 Tires & Showing  
 66,000 Miles  
 1963 IHC 1 Ton Flat Deck  
 Truck w/ Dual Wheels,  
 Inline 6 Cyl Engine,  
 Running Condition, 4 Spd  
 Manual Trans

## OTHER

Harmon Canola Swath  
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 Wagon  
 Vintage Grain Grinder  
 - TE Eaton Sold this  
 Product  
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