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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

DILLON REYNAR WINS IN CROSS COUNTRY

In the spring, Dillon Reynar, (Grade 9 Thorsby Junior Senior High School) won first place in the Leduc & District Athletic Association Intermediate Boys 2000M and the was the Zone 5 Champion. Check out the sports recognition banner that will be in the TJSHS gym in his honor.

More recently, Dillon took 2nd place at the LDAA Cross Country meet at Peace Hills Park in Wetaskiwin on October 2, 2024. The runner who took 1st place was from Breton.

Congratulations Dillon!

Dillon was due to run his next competition on October 9th in Sherwood Park but unfortunately this race was cancelled.

Pictures supplied Kelly Reynar



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 6-12

THE HISTORY OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

from www.nfpa.org/en/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/History-of-FPW

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and

caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY - Topic for October 15, 7pm: "What the Scriptures Teach About Law and Grace" - All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street, Warburg. 780-848-2271

Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

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

Cheers to 25 Years

Derryl & Jackie Knopp

October 9, 1999



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*Sudoku Answers
from October 4 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.



Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter - Full-Time Leduc AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a permanent, full-time Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter position working 75 hours bi-weekly. Reporting to the Asset Manager, the Journeyman Plumber will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repairs and emergencies associated with plumbing and heating requirements. This position is part of the maintenance team that works together to maintain numerous buildings in the Leduc Region. The individual will be required to read blueprints and specifications to maintain plumbing systems. He or she will work using safe work practices on a wide range of HVAC related equipment such as hydronic boilers, make up air and air handling systems, air conditioning and troubleshooting for minor repairs to HVAC systems. The successful candidate will ensure that a high quality of service is provided to all internal and external customers.

Qualifications:

- Journeyman Plumber Certificate (Red Seal) with 5 or more years in facility maintenance as a plumber and gas fitter
- Gas Fitter Class A Ticket required
- Minimum 2 years' experience in plant, building or routine maintenance operations
- 5th Class Power Engineering certificate an asset
- Current Backflow certification.
- Experience with commercial kitchen equipment, desired.
- Computer literate and experience with enterprise dispatch systems.
- Strong background in trouble shooting controls, HVAC and boilers, with 5 years experience required.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license and satisfactory Driver's Abstract
- W.H.M.I.S. Certificate
- Satisfactory Criminal Record check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector checks.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2024 – CS – 30 to:

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

October 11 - Fright Fest (Family) at the Thorsby Recreation Complex in the dance studio from 7-10pm. Saturday is family friendly, parental discretion, no live actors. Hosted by the Lions

October 12 - Fright Fest (12+) at the Thorsby Recreation Complex in the dance studio from 7-11pm. Saturday is 12+ recommended due to live actors. Hosted by the Lions.

October 16 - Warburg Library Board meeting at 2:30pm in the library. Public is welcome as guests.

October 17 - Thorsby Junior Senior High School Awards Night at the Thorsby High School at 6:30pm

October 18-19 - Glen Park Community Association Country Market and Bake Sale. Oct 18 from 3-7pm & Oct 19 from 10-4pm. Tables available- \$20 each. Mike 780-919-1250

October 19 - Name that Tune Games Night at the Breton Youth Centre from 3-6pm. Grades 6-12.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival at the Genesee Community Hall from 9-3pm. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

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

October 19 - Community Flea Market 10-5pm, \$10/table at Sunnybrook Community Hall, BBQ Concession. Email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com to register.

October 19 - Hoadley Hall Fall Supper from 5-7pm. Adults \$20, 6-12 \$10, 5 & under Free. Everyone is welcome!

October 21 - Thorsby Junior/Senior High School PTAAGM at 5:15pm. Positions need to be filled.

October 21 - Kids Have Stress too for parents with children in grades one to six at the Warburg Village Office from 6-7:30pm. Call 780-979-2385 or frn@leduc-county.com

October 22 - Afternoon Paint Class at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Call Janice at 780-239-4595 for tickets.

October 23 - FRN Halloween Crafts from 3:30 - 5pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Grades 6-12.

October 24 - Breton Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment at the Breton Community Centre. Supper at 6pm, Entertainment Michael Harrison Ventriloquist at 7pm. Tickets available at the Breton Village Office.

October 24 - Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce AGM at 6:30pm at the Thorsby Rec Centre. Become a member today. Email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

October 25 - Warburg Playschool Halloween Dance from

6:30-11pm at the Warburg Hall.

October 26 - Breton Golden Spur Gymkhana Club Season Windup Banquet at the Birchwood Golf Course at 5pm. Get tickets at goldenspurghymkhana@gmail.com before Oct 16.

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.

October 26 - Oktoberfest at the Peter Lougheed Community Centre in Rimbey at 7pm in support of the Rimbey Hospital. Tickets online at www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com

October 30 - FRN Indigenous Beading from 3:30 - 5:30pm at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12.

October 31 - Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

October 31 - Halloween at Warburg Library, we'll be handing out treats and a crafting table set up for whatever you can create.

October 31 - Halloween Night Party 3-8pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Music, Games, Costumes, Tacos. Grade 6-12

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 or 780-980-4536

November 2 - 3 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale at the Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-3

FREE

**Community Events
& Information
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Pick up your FREE 2024/2025 "Community Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

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

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Scholarship opportunity

George L. Saubak Memorial Fund



Are you a post-secondary student with a major in a medical field? If so, you could be eligible for the George L. Saubak Memorial Fund scholarship!

Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from a high school in the western portion of the County, including Calmar High School, Thorsby High School or Warburg High School.
- Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program with a declared major in the field of medicine, including but not limited to nursing, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

The applicant must submit a personal letter to Leduc County and include personal details, a grade 12 transcript, proof of registration in a post-secondary program, and any other information the applicant believes is relevant.

Learn more and apply online at leduc-county.com/scholarships. For more information, contact Miranda Anderson at 780-955-4560.

Applications due by Oct. 31, 2024

A colorful poster for Warburg Playschool 2024-2025. The background is dark blue with a border of colorful pencils. It features a heart, stars, a lightbulb, a backpack, and a handprint. The text reads: 'Warburg Playschool 2024-2025 Year-round Registration! 3yr & 4yr Olds Tuesday & Thursday @ Warburg School To register, or for more info contact Danielle @ danielletessier05@gmail.com or 780-863-8620'.

WANTED

FOR WARBURG CULTURAL CENTRE

Custodian/Janitor on a part time flexible basis, hopefully moving into a full time position in the future.

Responsibilities would include cleaning before and after functions as needed and showing the facility to potential renters.

Someone who lives in the Warburg area would be ideal.

Please call Linda at 780-966-2045



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

****Please note - all events are subject to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 if we have incorrect information.**

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aqasize or Walmart) starting October 21. Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm

Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg) on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

Shinny at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5pm.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

Foundations of Faith Bible Study - 8 sessions on Tuesdays at 7pm. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street. 780-848-2271. Until Nov 12 (Except Oct 22)

Family Bingo - Tuesdays at 6:30pm 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 every Tuesday at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

Public Skating at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30 - 5pm.

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

Seniors Bowling - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)

Volleyball (16+) drop in at Warburg High School Gym on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2). Contact fcss@warburg.ca

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes on Wednesdays 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 to practice & improve English language skills in a friendly informal setting.

Pickleball - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Shinny at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5pm.

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 10am to 11am, \$2. 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

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.

Floor Curling at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

Public Skating at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30 - 5pm.

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 and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

FRIDAYS

Coffee in the Valley at Telfordville Community Centre on the first and third Friday of each month from 9-11am. No charge. Starting November 1.

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

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

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

Shinny at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5pm.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

Walk Club on Friday mornings at 9:30am. Meet at the 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. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 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

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

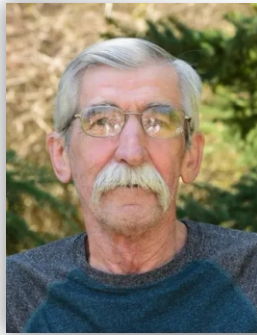
OTHER STUFF FOR KIDS

Warburg Playschool - Year Round Registration for 3 & 4 year olds. Tuesday & Thursday at Warburg School. Contact danielletessier05@gmail.com or 780-863-8620

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*Please join us
in Celebrating
the Life of*



Marjan John Filipic

**Thorsby Community Centre,
4813 49 Street,
on Saturday, October 19, 2024
from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

*If you plan to attend, it is kindly
requested that you RSVP to Diane via
email at dsfilipic@gmail.com or
call/text 587-986-7267 by October 12.*

Thank You!

**We would like to thank the following for
their compassion & goodwill shown to our
family during the loss of our brother Thomas.**

Serenity Funeral Home & staff, Pastor Dan Crumbaugh, Rebekah Mitchell, Janette Barager (2B's Flowers), Seth Mckelvey & Ashley Risser, Chris Pankewitz, Dave Kuerbis, Valera Kemp, Jim Bouchie, Valerie Robert-Swartz, Gazelle Group of Companies, Wilf & Sylvia Schnick, Ken & Carolyn Meyer, the Geiger family, Joan Hall & the Pioneer Ag. Society and all the volunteers for the lunch, Sandi Lavigne & the entire Syniak family and Jody Wemp (JAW'S Backhoe Service Ltd.)

And to all who attended the service, sent cards & flowers, we are touched beyond words.

The Mitchell Family.



Ivy Helen Brod

1931 - 2024

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Ivy Helen Brod on October 3. At the age of 93 she was welcomed into Jesus' care. Ivy lived a full life marked with warmth, independence and a deep love for her family and friends. Her biggest passion was following in the word of God and brightening the world with her kindness, smile and beautiful art.

She is survived by her son, Dwayne (Marlene), her grandchildren Ryan and Jeanine and 4 great grandchildren Brooke (Myles), Linken, Kingston and Kinsley. Also, her only remaining sibling Richard (Lena) Bjur, sister-in-law Lena Bjur and many deeply loved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband Raymond Brod and grandson Chad.

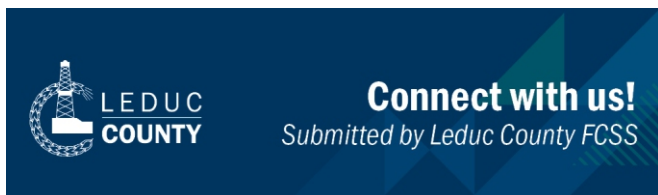
The family would like to express our thanks to the staff of Cloverleaf Manor and the nurses and doctors of the Drayton Valley Hospital for their kindness and compassionate care.

*In lieu of flowers or donations please think of
Ivy with love and affection and hug your loved
ones.*

**The funeral service was held
Wednesday, October 9, at 1:00 pm in
Warburg Seventh Day Adventist
Church.**



Condolences: www.serenity.ca
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



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Upcoming Registered Sessions

Registration is required for all upcoming sessions and space is limited. Call us at **780-979-2385** or **1-888-301-FCSS** to learn more.

Staying safe and savvy as we age

Imagine finding your bank account empty resulting from an online scam you had no idea occurred. Today, fraudsters are becoming more ruthless, scams are rapidly evolving and even the most vigilant are being targeted. Join consumer protection expert, Julie Matthews and information technology professional, Jason McNabb as they equip you with the knowledge and tools to outsmart scammers, protect your assets and safeguard your peace of mind.

This free event is for older adults and includes a free, catered lunch, vendor fair and the release of the new Aging Well in Leduc County Workbook.

Date: Friday, October 18, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Coast Nisku Inn (1101 4 Street, Nisku, AB.)

Life after the kids become adults

Are you an empty nester or the parent of a young adult? Join this session to navigate the evolving dynamics as your children transition into adulthood. Also, gain strategies to successfully adjust to changes in your relationships and your own life as you embrace this new chapter. Session will be facilitated by Kim Silverthorn, Tacit Knowledge.

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom online

Creating change:

Domestic violence awareness in the workplace

In recognition of Family Violence Prevention Month, we will explore the intersections of domestic violence within the workplace. Everyone welcome to join this free event to learn through two sessions:

Domestic violence and your workplace, presented by Alberta Council of Women's Shelters. Explore an overview of recognizing the signs of domestic violence and how it shows up at work, as well as how it relates to legislated requirements for employers to provide safe workplaces.

Masculinities and healthy relationships, presented by Centre for Sexuality. Explore how social norms about masculinity and gender roles can impact healthy

relationships and safety, both personally and professionally.

Date: Friday, Nov. 1, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (lunch is included)

Location: Rig Hand Distillery (50158 Range Road 244 A, Leduc County, AB.)

75 ways to save on household expenses

Looking for ways to cut household expenses? Register and join in to learn tips to save on various household expenses including utilities, transportation, groceries, personal items, and more! Participants will also be encouraged to share their best tips and tricks with each other. Session facilitated by Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024

Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

Location: Zoom online

How to estate plan...and what happens if you don't

Learn the essential aspects of pre-planning your funeral and estate, and the potential complications and challenges that may arise without these steps. Discover how planning a funeral today can give your family peace of mind while locking in prices at current rates, safeguarding against future inflation. Additionally, gain expert legal insight into wills, navigating probate, and other critical components of estate planning. Session facilitated by Jeanni Guenther, Hainstock and Son Funeral Chapel and Jenela K. Francisco, Lawyer, Jaswal Law.

Dates: Friday, Nov. 22, 2024

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Thorsby Recreation Centre

D-Stress: Stress management in challenging times

D-Stress is an interactive workshop from Alberta Health Services that focuses on stress and how we can recognize when it becomes a problem for our health. Participants will learn ways to identify and manage stress and come away with a personal stress reduction action plan, which may include stress management techniques.

Session facilitated by Leduc County FCSS.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Zoom online



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

October 7 Crib scores:

1st Place: Inez Doiron - 956

2nd Place: Nestor Dobko - 947

3rd Place: Elda Olds - 929

High Hand of 24 - Eleanore Dobko and Nicole Whaley

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, October 14 at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

Oktoberfest

OCT. 26

THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

DOORS OPEN –

6:00 PM

COCKTAILS –

6:30 PM

FULL GERMAN

SUPPER-

7:00 PM

MUSIC BY:

ALBERTA'S OWN POLKA KING



DANCE PERFORMANCE BY:

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Oct. 19
2 to 5 p.m.

Free family event



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Pumpkin patch photos

Cookie decorating

Games and activities



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Warburg
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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391 / Fax: 780-848-2296

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm

Friday - Sunday CLOSED

Warburg Library will be closed Monday October 14 to celebrate **Thanksgiving** with Family and Friends. Eat, Pray, Love and be Thankful for Your Blessings.

Wednesday October 16 at 2:30 pm is the Village of Warburg Library Board Meeting. Community Members are welcome as Guests. **The Board is looking for a New Member, to fill a vacant seat.** You must love your local Library and want to help it move into the future and making decisions for the best of the Town of Warburg and surrounding area. The commitment is: 1 meeting a month at 2:30 pm in the Library every 3rd Wednesday, volunteering at the Community awareness, Christmas Bazaar and helping with programs run at the library. Send or drop off a letter of interest to Chris Pankewitz in care of the Village Office, Thank you.

Monday October 21: There will be an upgrade to Polaris the Library's program, the hours effected will be 6 am to 2 pm (the times are approximate) and effects: Polaris desktop application, Leap, TRACpac and the TRACpac app, Notifications (almost overdue notifications will not be delivered, but all others will after the upgrade is complete), SimplyReports and Reports Server, eResources authentication (including OverDrive, cloudLibrary), including ME Libraries, CCD, Library Wireless network if your library uses the barcode authentication page, YRL tries to make this streamlined and fast to get everyone back to business, Thank you for your patience.

Thursday October 31 is Halloween and the Library is open that day, a crafting table will be set up for Community members to paint rocks, pictures, or whatever you can create and Staff will have treats to hand out.

Betty P dropped off more greeting cards and the Library is selling the cards for \$1.00 each. Birthdays, get well, Thank yous, Christmas. There are stickers and gift tags for free and 2 small sheets of wrapping paper for \$1.00 each. A small fundraiser for the Library to buy more craft supplies for the Kidlets.

Why should you never tell secrets in a cornfield?
Because the corn has ears.

What vegetables would you like with your Thanksgiving dinner? *Beets me!*

Happy Thanksgiving, from the Staff and The Village of Warburg Library Board Members

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Another year of our beautiful summer flowers has come and gone. Hope you all enjoyed them. They were incredible!

Thank you again to the Village of Warburg for helping to make this possible both with a grant and with the watering team. Watering is the most important job once flowers are in.



I want to send out a big thanks to the fantastic team of workers who helped with the Fall clean-up!



Trucks were supplied by Frannie Perfilow (who by the way is new in the area. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her.), Margot Hess, Tanya Babcook and Natalie Szepesy. They also gave us their bodies along with Helen Spasoff, Barb Ellis, Ethan Merkley (Frannie's son),

Jonathan Rumbles (Edmonton), Laurie Mayr, Christine Swartz, Darlene Heisler and Linda McLaughlin. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

We were done in two hours. When there are this many helping it goes so quickly!

Would anyone like to come with us to the Colony to choose colors for next year? We will be doing that very soon. Let me know please. And again thanks a zillion!



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CENTRE LODGE AUTUMN SUPPER

Submitted by Phil Halladay

Centre Lodge Community Center and its members would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support for our annual autumn supper which was once again a huge success.

To all our member and volunteers, a big shout out and thank you for all the hard work and tireless effort which made the supper such a great success. Would also like to thank Bill and Jodi Bracher for Donating a massive turkey for our raffle, as well as a big thank you to Bob and Kirby Dublanko of Dublanko Ranching for their donation of a massive turkey and a package of ribeye steaks, also for our raffle, needless to say the raffle was also a great success.

Winner of prize # 1 Lorraine Wascieczko (turkey)

Winner of prize #2 Dave McCannel (turkey)

Winner of prize #3 Gary Lawrence (steaks)

Would also like to thank Connect 39 for all of their support as well.

We the members thank you all for a great year and wish to remind you that our next event will be Mothers Day next year.

Happy Thanksgiving to All



Lorraine Wascieczko,
winner of a turkey.
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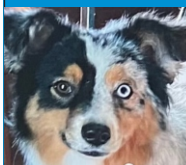
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 - ° For Poppy Stories please go to www.poppystories.ca
 - ° For a Remembrance day service near you go to www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies
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Alberta News, October 8, 2024

Through Alberta's new funding formula, municipalities across the province will receive more infrastructure funding for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Municipalities play an important role in shaping Alberta's communities and contributing to a stronger province. Alberta's government is providing reliable funding so municipalities can plan more effectively for the future.

Alberta's government introduced the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) in Budget 2024 to replace the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) and provide a more predictable, legislated municipal infrastructure-funding model that is 100 per cent tied to provincial revenues, as municipalities requested. This means that when provincial revenues increase, municipal funding increases at the same percentage. Next year, municipalities will receive more than \$820 million for the 2025-26 fiscal year, an increase of just over 13 per cent from Budget 2024.

"Our government recognizes the importance of infrastructure funding for communities across Alberta, and for that funding to be predictable. We agreed to tie capital infrastructure funding for municipalities to provincial revenues, and the Local Government Fiscal Framework delivers on that promise. LGFF funds are increasing in 2025 because of our shared commitment to sustainability." Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

The LGFF provides funding for local infrastructure priorities in cities, towns, villages, summer villages, municipal districts and counties, and Metis Settlements across Alberta. Budget 2024 also included \$60 million in LGFF operating funding for communities outside Calgary and Edmonton.

Through the Local Government Fiscal Framework Act, the LGFF includes a revenue index factor that ties future funding levels to the percentage change in provincial revenues from three years prior. The boost in municipal infrastructure funding for Budget 2025 is the result of increased provincial revenues for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and is evidence of the LGFF revenue index factor at work.

Quick facts

- The Local Government Fiscal Framework Act was passed in the Alberta legislature in December 2019.
- Alberta's municipalities received \$722 million in LGFF funding for the 2024-25 fiscal year, which is equivalent to the average amount municipalities have received annually since Budget 2021.

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BUCK LAKE



\$339,900

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

BUCK LAKE



\$185,000

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

WINFIELD



\$399,900

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



161 acres, Modeste Creek, sense of privacy, serene atmosphere, 2 ponds & a meadow, haven for birds, wildlife, a nature oasis. 4 bedrm, 3 1/2 bath home, ICF walkout basement. Easy care landscaping, fire pit/picnic spot by large pond, trails thru trees, a heated insulated shop, w/att 3-bay garage (3-pce bath), storage sheds, older garage, log cabin. Antique machinery, lawn benches & tables included. Most household furniture can be included with the property, making it a truly remarkable and turnkey opportunity for the next owner. Located west of Breton

MULHURST BAY



\$239,000

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

THORSBY



\$699,000

Mulhurst boat launch, 5 minutes from Wizard Lake boat launch. 30 minutes to Leduc, 40 minutes to Wetaskiwin

WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



Opportunity knocks in the community of Winfield, Alberta. Be your own boss of this Liquor Store. The Winfield Liquor Loft has been serving the community & surrounding areas for 12+ years. Buyer needs to obtain their own liquor license from AGLC.

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