

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*



## THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERE IS WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER!

### ***Introducing our New Administrators***



**Principal  
Nikki Russett**



**Assistant Principal  
Jake Hendrickson**

### **Truth and Reconciliation Day**



### **Terry Fox Run/Walk Sept. 19th**



**Guest Speaker  
Matthew  
Bendoritis**

**TES  
Raised  
\$960.25  
Great Job!**



**Terry Fox**  
Anything's Possible

### **CROSS COUNTRY RUN DISTRICT**



### **UPCOMING LOCAL WEEKEND EVENTS** *(more details inside)*

**Genesee Pumpkin Festival / Strawberry Hall Harvest Festival / Sunnybrook Hall Flea Market**

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**21 RAILROAD TIES** in great condition, buy whatever amount you want \$20.00 each, will load Ray 780-202-1649 Winfield

**2021 GMC SLE 1500 TRUCK** - 90,000km, heated seats and steering. 1 owner, still on warranty, no issues. \$42,000, No GST. Call 780-915-1429

## WANTED

**LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES** Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

**WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND** to lease for the 2024 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

## WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

## OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** to trap moles by Sunnybrook. Call 780-915-1429

**LOOKING FOR GARAGE TO RENT**- 28 x 28 or larger, must have heat and cement. Contact 403-304-4031

**LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hay land and grain land. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

## SERVICES

**JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER** Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

**LOCAL MEDIATION FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE** - Are you considering a separation or divorce? Get a personalized agreement for 80% less than court processes. Mike 780-515-0922.

[familymediationcentreofcanada.ca](http://familymediationcentreofcanada.ca)

## CAT 324 EXCAVATOR AND DOZER FOR HIRE

Dugout digging/dredging, land clearing and general dirt work. Call Kurt 780-267-1109 or Alex 780-905-9200

**INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS.** Independent Design Consultant for over 25 years. Keri at [designbywaters@live.ca](mailto:designbywaters@live.ca) or 780-289-2551. Also on Facebook and Instagram!

**REYNOLDS ON RENO'S** - Renovations for inside and outside. Call 780-789-2718

## HALLS FOR RENT

**MORROWDALE HALL FOR RENT**, 1478 TWP RD 482, Approx. 80-90 person capacity. Contact Brenda Lickoch at 587-336-4865 to book.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY** - No session on Tuesday, October 22. Next session on Tuesday, October 29, 7pm. All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street. 780-848-2271.

## Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

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

You can drop off your ads at CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street in Thorsby, Warburg Village Office, call 780-434-7446 or email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

## BAKE SALE

**Saturday  
26 October  
10am - 3pm**

**St Matthew's  
Lutheran Church  
Thorsby**



## "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

4	5	8	1	6	7	9	3	2
1	2	9	3	8	4	5	6	7
3	7	6	9	5	2	4	8	1
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5	4	1	8	2	9	6	7	3
2	8	7	6	4	3	1	9	5
6	9	3	7	1	5	8	2	4

*Sudoku Answers  
from October 11 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.*



# AGM<sup>2024</sup>

## Thorsby Ag Society Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre  
Dianne 780.906.4520

## 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*

### THORSBY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA

### IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!

*Do you have Fresh Ideas to Enhance our Children's Education?*

*Do you enjoy getting involved and Meeting New people?*



THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE NEEDED TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY AND ARE VITAL TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:
PTA PRESIDENT	Responsible for running and managing all aspects of the PTA and holding meetings.
PTA VICE PRESIDENT	A Crucial Assistant to the PTA President. Runs meetings in the absence of the President. Handles tasks and assists the President.
CASINO CHAIR	Organises the Casino Fundraiser (Large Fundraising opportunity for our School.)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR 2025-2026 (take advantage of shadowing for a year)

PTA SECRETARY	Handles meeting minutes and writing all notes during events and meetings.
PTA TREASURER	Handles all banking and finances. Ensures the books are kept up and the budget is in check

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR**

**AGM MEETING HELD AT THE THORSBY JUNIOR/SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ON OCTOBER 21 AT 5:15PM.**



## General Service Worker – Casual

### Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
3. W.H.M.I.S. Training
4. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
5. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
8. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors

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

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2024-CL-36 to:**

Attn: Human Resources  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

**Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

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

**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](mailto: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 [fn@leduc-county.com](mailto:fn@leduc-county.com)

**October 22 - Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction** at Warburg School PAC Centre at 12:30pm

**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 23 - Community Crockpot Cooking** at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

**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](mailto:thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com)

**October 25 - Warburg Playschool Halloween Dance** from 6:30-11pm at the Warburg Hall.

**October 25 - November 11 - Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign.** Contact your local legion or got to [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)

**October 26 - Breton Golden Spur Gymkhana Club Season Windup Banquet** at the Birchwood Golf Course at 5pm. Get

tickets at [goldenspurghymkhana@gmail.com](mailto: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 Loughheed Community Centre in Rimbey at 7pm in support of the Rimbey Hospital. Tickets online at [www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com](http://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 - Warburg Arena Phase 2 Grand Opening.** 4-5pm Ribbon cutting, ceremonies & tours. 5-6pm meat on a bun & refreshments. Free skating & curling to follow.

**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

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

**FREE**

**Community Events  
& Information  
is FREE to advertise**

### 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

Or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

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

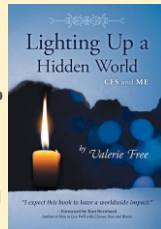




## Warburg Wall of Fame Inductee 2024

Valerie Free  
(Broadbent)

- Graduated from Warburg School in 1978
- Published the book *Lighting Up a Hidden World: CFS and Me* in 2016, advocating for those who are too ill to speak out, educating the public, and offering realistic hope and help for those struggling with chronic fatigue syndrome
- International recognitions include: Leonard Jason PhD, Professor and Researcher, DePaul University, IL, as well as renowned doctors, advocates and journalists in this field



Induction Ceremony to be held in conjunction with Warburg School Awards Ceremony, October 22 at 12:30 at Warburg School Performing Arts Centre

## Environmental Farm Plan workshop

Did you know that a current Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is required for some producer funding programs and sustainable sourcing platforms? Join the Sustainable Agriculture Program for a **free** in-person session and work on your farm's EFP with the support of trained technicians.

- **Date:** Friday, Nov. 1, 2024
- **Time:** 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Location:** County of Wetaskiwin administrative office, 243019A Highway 13
- **Register:** Pre-registration is required, either online at [www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/EFP-Workshop](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/EFP-Workshop) or call Kim at **780-387-6182**, or [kimb@leduc-county.com](mailto:kimb@leduc-county.com), or [kbarkwell@county10.ca](mailto:kbarkwell@county10.ca). Space is limited; pre-register early!



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Canada

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Oct. 19**  
**2 to 5 p.m.**

Free family event



**Strawberry Community Hall**

1544, Township Road 502 Thorsby, AB.



Pumpkin patch photos

Cookie decorating

Games and activities



Learn more at  
[leduc-county.com/recreation](http://leduc-county.com/recreation)



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

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

### MONDAYS

**Bus To Drayton Valley (AquaSize 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com)

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

**Music Jam Sessions** at the Warburg Seniors Drop in Centre from 1-4pm. Jammers, dancers and listeners are welcome.

**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](mailto:danielletessier05@gmail.com) or 780-863-8620

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Drive happiness** is a non-profit organization that provides assisted transportation services to older adults through the help of volunteer drivers. We have riders in Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, Thorsby & Warburg and need drivers. Call 780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503 or contact your local FCSS for info.



# Notice of application to be filed for approval of the natural gas distribution franchise agreement between the Town of Thorsby and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

## Application summary

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to approve the existing current and valid natural gas distribution franchise agreement with the Town of Thorsby. This application for approval is required due to changes made by the *Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, to various statutes governing franchise agreements.

The current franchise agreement, which took effect in October of 2021, grants ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Town of Thorsby for approximately ten years.

No changes to the franchise agreement or to the franchise fee rate rider percentage are being made as part of this application. The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain at its current rate, which is 35%. Including linear taxes, the resulting average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer will remain the same at approximately \$21.54. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 105 gigajoules per year.

You may send your concerns about, objections to, or support for the application in writing to the Town of Thorsby or to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** at:

Town of Thorsby, Jesse Carleton, 4917 Hankin Street, phone: 780-789-3935;  
email: [jcarleton@thorsby.ca](mailto:jcarleton@thorsby.ca)

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Agreement Coordinator, 5302  
Forand Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4, phone: 310-5678 or 1-888-511-  
7550; email: [franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com](mailto:franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com)

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Town of Thorsby or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

## For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Alberta Utilities Commission



## DECORATE WITH CARE

- Keep decorations away from all exits to keep escape routes accessible.
- Keep decorations away from open flames and other heat sources.



## CHOOSE THE RIGHT COSTUME

- Choose a costume that is brightly coloured and the right length to prevent trips and falls.
- If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough to see out of.
- Give children flashlights or glow sticks.



## JACK-O-LANTERN SAFETY

- Use a battery-operated candle or glow stick in jack-o-lanterns.
- Place lit pumpkins away from anything that can burn and make sure they aren't in the way of guests or trick-or-treaters.



Our FRN program staff wishes everyone a safe and happy Halloween!

## BE SMART, BE SEEN, BE SAFE



- Avoid trick-or-treating alone.
- Remember all pedestrian rules apply to trick or treaters.
- Look both ways for oncoming traffic before crossing the street.
- Trick or treat in well-lit areas and only visit homes that have outside lights on.
- If trick or treating alone, have a discussion with your children to predetermine a pick-up location and time. If child has a cell phone, consider turning on location services.
- Examine all treats, dispose of any broken or opened candies.
- Remove hazards from your driveway/steps, so the area is free of trips, slips, or falls.
- Wear appropriate foot wear and dress for the weather.



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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### October 14 Crib scores:

1st Place: Cathy Dahl - 966  
2nd Place: Brenda Lickoch - 956  
3rd Place: Rod Blair - 927  
*High Hand of 24 - Nestor Dobko*

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

**Monday, October 21 at 1:30 pm**  
**Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6**



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**Thorsby Library  
updates & reminders:**

*Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10am - 6am,  
Wednesday & Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm*

## What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library *by Susan Parkinson*

First and foremost, I'd like to introduce myself! I'm Susan Parkinson, the new manager at Thorsby Municipal Library. I'm excited to be part of the community and look forward to meeting each one of you!

## WE ARE HIRING!

We're looking for a vibrant, innovative, motivated, resourceful, and flexible individual to join our team. For a detailed job description, qualifications, and application process, please visit our website at [www.thorsbypubliclibrary.ca](http://www.thorsbypubliclibrary.ca)



You may have noticed we've had to postpone some of our activities over the past month. My sincerest apologies for the delays. Once we have new staff in place, we plan to offer a variety of new programs for all age groups.

Have an idea for a program? We'd love to hear it! Feel free to drop us a line or stop by the library to share your suggestions.

I'm excited to work with and for you, continuing to make the Thorsby Municipal Library the place to be!

Stay tuned.....

*"Having fun isn't hard when you've got a library card"*  
- Marc Brown -



## THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS!



# UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

## Gary Gellert

5139-53 St Warburg, AB

# Saturday October 26, 2024

## Time 10:00am

Being 1 1/2 Blocks North of Warburg U.F.A

Watch for Signs

G.S.T. Added Where Applicable

Lunch Available

### Trucks & Trailers

- 2008 Dodge 1/2 t, 4x4, Auto, Crew Cab, Short Box, 453 2 0 3 k m . S / N 1D7HU18258J225092
- 2006 Dodge 2500 3/4 T Crew Cab Truck, Shortbox, 4x4, 5.9 Cummins, 230 000km. S/N 1D7KS28C96J129599
- 2009 Flagstaff 36' Bumper Pull Holiday Trailer, 2 Slides, Power Awning, sleeps 6. S/N 4X4TFLG2791826849

### Antiques

Old Chair; Genesee Store Cash Register; Old Wooden Trunk; Coal Oil Lamps; CPR Lanterns; Assort Old Bottles.

### Household

Queen Bedroom Suite; Dresser; Wood Table c/w 2 leafs & 6 Chairs; China Cabinet; Pots & Pans; Panasonic 28" T.V. c/w Remote; Water Cooler; D.V.D's; Electric BBQ; Window A/C w/Remote; Pressure Cooker; Slow Cooker; George Foreman Grill.

### Tools & Misc

Battery Tester; Battery Charger; Buckly Heater; Small Herman Nelson; Delta Mitre Saw; 20-Gal Magna Air Compressor; Extra Air Tanks; 6" Vise; 6" Bench Grinder; 2 T Floor Jack; Trans Jack; 4 Car Stands; Older Tool Box; Toro Snow Blower Elec Start; Self Propelled Honda Lawnmower; Leaf

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE WARBURG LEGION NO. 205

- ° This year's Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign runs from October 25, 2024 to November 11, 2024
  - ° For Poppy Stories please go to [www.poppystories.ca](http://www.poppystories.ca)
  - ° For a Remembrance day service near you go to [www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies](http://www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies)
  - ° First Poppy to be given to Governor General of Canada will be November 16, 2024



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Additional Listing are Still Be Accepted, All Items Must Be in the Sales Yard by October 22nd, 2024

Viewing is Available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.



## Other Equipment

NH 675 T/A Manure Spreader  
N/U Industrias America Grader  
Blades, & Box Scrapers  
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Unused Range Road RR5026  
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N/U 26", 27", 30" & 31"  
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Sewer Vac Truck  
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Truck  
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1998 GMC 7500 Cab & Chassis  
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2 - 2008 Ford F350 FD Truck

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Haring 31' Tridem FD Bale  
Trailer  
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2007 Haulmark 36' Tridem  
GN Enclosed Trailer  
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Trailer  
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1994 Black Fleet 30' T/A GN  
FD Trailer  
2014 Oasis 30' T/A FD Trailer  
N/U 2024 Rainbow 18' & 20'  
Tilt Deck Car/Equip Trailer  
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2022 Cantra 16' T/A Trailer  
2010 Norbert 20' T/A GN  
Stock Trailer

Trails West 16' T/A GN  
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11' T/A Dump Trailer

## Cattle Handling

2006 GMC C5500 S/A Truck  
w/ Hydro Deck  
Supreme 700T Feed Wagon  
Sequy by Supreme 3840  
S/A Feed Mixer  
JD 920 Bale Processor  
Brandt VSF Bale Command  
Bale Shredder  
2 - Highline Bale Pro 6600  
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Renn 1414 Silage Feed Wagon  
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JD 4440 2wd Tractor  
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2 - Bourgault 9200 36' DT Cult  
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# Warburg Cultural Society

NEWSLETTER FALL 2024

## WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!

*submitted by Linda McLaughlin*

It's been a while since we have posted a newsletter. A lot has happened in the past little while.

We just had our elections here are the new executive and board:

**CO CHAIRS:** Sandy Broadbent and Dwayne Mayr

**SECRETARY:** Devonie Conrad

**TREASURER:** James Ruettnauer

**DIRECTORS:** Natalie Szepesy, Blaire Braun, Donna Kusur, Helen Spasoff, Irene Belcourt, Sandra Gaulacher, Linda McLaughlin (advisory)

Congratulations and welcome to all new members!

Our facility is up and running. Rates and other info will be posted on our website. Please consider us for your next event.

- We are a medium sized facility that can accommodate up to 158 people in the building.
- New flooring was just installed.
- We are hoping to have air conditioning by next summer.
- Grounds are beautiful with a firepit, canopy tree and rustic seating outdoors.
- A playground is nearby.
- There is plenty of parking in the rear.
- We take pride in how this historical building has been worked on and upgraded over the past 17 years.
- We are non profit with charitable designation.

Under the umbrella of the Warburg Cultural Society are: Warburg Salt of the Earth Revival Church, Sew Heavenly Quilters, Busy Brushes, Homestead 39 and Lawyer Clayton Swan.

We will be aggressively marketing the Cultural Centre for weddings and offering wedding packages in the future.

**See you at the Cultural Centre!**





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## TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

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### Exennials

- We grew up in the 40s-50s-60s
- We studied in the 50s-60s-70s
- We dated in the 50s-60s-70s
- We got married in the 70s-80s
- We stabilized in the 90s
- We got wiser in the 2000s
- And walked firmly through the 2010s

Turns out we lived through two different millennia

- We have gone from the party-line telephone with an operator for long distance-calls to video calls to anywhere in the world.
- We have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and WhatsApp
- From programs on the radio to black and white TV and then to HDTV
- We went to Blockbuster and now we watch on Netflix
- We started with manual typewriters, learned electric, proportional spacing and electric typewriters.
- Got to know the first computers, punch cards, diskettes, and now we have gigabytes and megabytes in hand on our cell phones or iPad.
- We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, H1N1 flu and now COVID-19
- We rode skates, tricycles, invented cars, bicycles, mopeds, gasoline or diesel cars and now we ride hybrids or 100% electric

Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had!

They could describe us as "exennials" ... people who were born in that world of the late 30s, 40s and 50s who had an analog childhood and a digital adulthood

We're kind of - You've seen it all

Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life. It is our generation that has literally adapted to CHANGE. A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, who are UNIQUE. Here's a precious and very true message that I received from a friend. **TIME DOES NOT STOP.**

Life is a task that we do ourselves every day...

- When you look...it's already six in the afternoon
- When you look...it's already Friday;
- When you look...the month is over
- When you look...the year is over;
- When you look...50, 60, 70 and 80 years have passed
- When you look...we no longer know where our friends are.
- When you look...we've lost of the love of our life and now, it's too late to go back

Do not stop doing something you like due to lack of time. Do not stop having someone by your side, because your children will soon not be yours, and you will have to do something with that remaining time; where the only thing that we are going to miss will be the space that can only be enjoyed with the usual friends. The time that, unfortunately, never returns.

The day is today! We are no longer at an age to postpone anything.

Hopefully you have time to read and then share this message...or else leave it for later and you will see that you will never share it. Always together. Always united. Always brothers/sisters. Always friends.

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**THORSBY** - Newer bi-level 1600 sq ft., 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900**

**THORSBY** - Fully finished, 3 bedroom, renovated home, 26'x24' detached garage, fenced yard. **\$264,900**

## COMMERCIAL

**CALMAR** - 45.26m x 37.42m well kept in Street Calmar. High traffic volume from Hwy 39. Taxes to be determined but will be \$2800 +/- **\$285,000**

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

**TELFORDVILLE (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A)** - This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a creek behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset with power and a cement floor. A 40'x50' finished Shop metal clad inside and out with 2 overhead doors (12x14 and 16x14), heated, insulated, power, mezzanine, 3pc bathroom, with offices and lunch room in the front. A 50x80 drive through shop (18x14 doors) with power, heat, fully insulated with an mezzanine, spray booth, and office with two more overhead doors off the side. A 12x16 power shed/office with 200 amp 3 phase power and a 40x14 open faced metal storage shed. **\$1,250,000**

**THORSBY** - Mini storage business and office building. Storage units are all rented. Land and buildings **\$299,900**

## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

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

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



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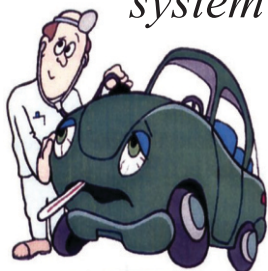
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In recognition of Family Violence Prevention Month, we will explore the intersections of domestic violence within the workplace. Everyone is welcome to join this free event to learn through two sessions:

### 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.

Registration required by **Oct. 23, 2024.**

- **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.)
- **Register:** [leduc-county.com/creating-change](https://leduc-county.com/creating-change)
- **Contact:** Kristin at [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com) or **780-955-6421**



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[www.leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://www.leduc-county.com/scholarships).

Applications may also be submitted via email to [miranda@leduc-county.com](mailto:miranda@leduc-county.com) or by mailing/dropping off the application at the following address:

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**Applications due by Oct. 31, 2024**



## † Stories of Life by PK

### SENSITIVE TO OTHERS

The Times-Reporter of New Philadelphia, Ohio, reported in September of 1985 that there would be a celebration at the New Orleans municipal swimming pool. The party at the pool was held to celebrate the very first summer that they could remember without anyone drowning at any New Orleans city pool.

In honour of this successful record, 200 people were invited to attend the celebration along with 100 lifeguards from throughout the region. As the party began to conclude and the four lifeguards began to clear the pool, they found a fully dressed body in the deep end.

They frantically tried to revive this 31 year old man, but they were too late. He had drowned in a pool surrounded by 100 certified lifeguards who were celebrating their successful season.

As we look around our area and into our communities, we see people who are drowning in loneliness, hurt and despair. We see those who are less fortunate physically, mentally and spiritually. Perhaps we have been so desensitized that we no longer see them.

If we are to define the word “*compassion*”, we find that it is the feeling for another’s sorrows or hardships that lead them to help. This word is from the Latin word “*compassio*” meaning ‘to suffer with’. Feeling sorrow for someone does neither party any good however. Compassion without action is futile.

What a different outlook we would have if we looked for places to serve others. The Bible tells us clearly that Jesus Himself came to serve. He was moved with compassion and healed the sick, opened blind eyes, fed the multitudes, and willingly gave His own life so that you could live. Christ has commissioned us, His followers, to be lifeguards. Let’s be vigilant!

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# Laurie's Laughs



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air freshener can  
with a air horn in  
the church  
bathroom**

**...now we wait!!!**



**I'm gonna quit my  
job and travel the  
world until I run  
out of money!**

**I estimate I'll be  
home again  
around 10 PM  
this evening...**



**THE FACT THAT MY ENTIRE  
BODY CRACKS LIKE A  
GLOWSTICK WHENEVER I  
MOVE AND YET REFUSES  
TO ACTUALLY GLOW IS  
VERY DISAPPOINTING.**

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*Answers will be published in the next issue!*

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## THE BRETON BOOSTER

### - Published every Wednesday -

Pick up locations in Breton, Warburg,  
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#### **(deadline Monday at 10am before publication)**

Classified/Payment Drop off available at Breton IDA, Warburg  
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Classified Ads are \$5.00 (includes GST) for 2 weeks  
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## 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

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$750,000**

**11 ARCES** - Spacious bi-level family home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset (power & concrete floor), 2 automatic waterers. Annual surface lease revenue.

## 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**

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4 Lots offered at \$130,500 to \$157,500 + GST per lot

## BUCK LAKE



**NEW PRICE**

**\$540,000**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$399,900**

Beautiful home, natural woodwork, 3 bed 1 bath, hot tub, firepit, double detached garage, share in community dock for your boat.

## 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



**\$650,000**

80 acres, log home, 2nd home, fishpond, hay meadow, trails thru mature forest! Log home needs a loving hand to bring it to its full potential. Base boards & trim, some flooring, some drywall need to be completed. Much of the materials needed are included. 4 minutes from Mulhurst boat launch, 5 minutes from Wizard Lake boat launch. 30 minutes to Leduc, 40 minutes to Wetaskiwin

## WINFIELD



**\$850,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, 1.5 acre lot. East Poplar Creek flow thru this land. on no exit road.



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