

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## JIMMY THE JANITOR

*by Shawna Ofstie*

What a great Friday night in Thorsby with “Jimmy the Janitor”. Fantastic clean comedy where we laughed even after it was over. His eastern accent and talent to entertain was well worth attending the show. Sandy Gillis “Jimmy the Janitor” is a native Cape Bretoner now living in Prince Edward Island, many have heard him on local AM station CFCW.

Special thanks to the Thorsby Historical Society for bringing him to Thorsby and to former FCSS Coordinator Patty for recommending him. Jimmy was scheduled to perform for our volunteers pre-covid but like so many other things was cancelled. It was great to see him finally perform in our great little town!

*Pictured Right - Left to right - Former FCSS Coordinator Patricia “Patty” Sharpinsky, “Jimmy the Janitor” and Marlene Kobeluck from the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society*



*picture from the West 39 Bucks Facebook Page*

## WEST 39 BUCKS WIN SILVER

Congratulations to the West 39 Bucks U13-2 team for bringing home silver in their home tournament in Warburg this past weekend.

**Upcoming tournaments U15-1  
December 6-8 in Thorsby and U9  
December 13-15 in Warburg. Come out  
to support your local minor hockey  
teams and check out their prize tables!!**

## THORSBY CHRISTMAS ELVES DOOR TO DOOR FIREMAN'S FOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, November 26 from 7-9 pm**

*If you wish to donate, please have your items bagged and ready to be picked up.*



# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**2014 NISSAN PATHFINDER**, 4x4, black, black leather, 3rd row seating, 3.5LT engine, DVD, winter & summer wheels, excellent condition, non smoker, well maintained 207K, \$10,000. Call 780-789-3971

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Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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**WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND** to lease for the 2025 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

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## 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.

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

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

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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### November 18 Crib scores:

1st Place: Orest Fitzowich - 954  
2nd Place: Elda Olds - 935  
3rd Place: Marvin Wagar - 933  
High Hand of 24 - Joan Hunt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

### Next crib event:

NOTE NEW TIME!

Monday, November 25th at 1:00 pm  
Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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

Sudoku Answers  
from November 15 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.





## **Part Time Evening Cook**

### **Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part-time Evening Cook position (40 hours/bi-weekly). Reporting to the Chef, the Evening Cook is responsible for meal preparation and service to the residents. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Evening Cook ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Formal training along with a minimum 3 years' experience with cooking and baking in a commercial kitchen setting is required.
2. Minimum 3 years' experience in quantity food preparation.
3. Knowledge of proper food handling practices – Food Handler's Certificate preferred.
4. W.H.M.I.S. Training.
5. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
6. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
7. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
8. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
9. Standard First Aid Certificate.
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-38 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)

***Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.***



## **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:**

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**November 21 -25 - Housing is the Key Online Auction.** All funds raised will go towards digital signage for Planeview Place & Cloverleaf Manor. [www.32auctions.com/lrhf2024](http://www.32auctions.com/lrhf2024)

**November 23 - Annual Old Fashioned Christmas** at the Yeoford hall from 12-3pm. Live dessert auction at 2pm. Free admission. Hosted by the Yeoford Homeschoolers.

**November 23 - Warburg's Annual Christmas Bazaar** from 10am - 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre. Contact [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or 780-848-2828.

**November 23 - Warburg Treasure's Gift Shop** at the Community United Church open from 10am - 2pm.

**November 24 - Plus 55 Lunch** at Glen Park Community Association. Doors open at 12:30, lunch served at 1 pm. Tickets are \$5 each, available at 780-919-1250.

**November 24 - 90th Anniversary of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** in Thorsby. 10:30am service of celebration followed by presentations & banquet. Limited tickets call 780-224-8527

**November 24 - Market on Main Christmas Market** at the Calmar Legion (4815 - 47 St) from 11am - 3pm.

**November 24 - Annual Ending and Beginnings Program** at the Community United Church in Warburg at 1:30pm. Phone 780-696-3808 if you wish to light a candle for your loved one.

**November 24 - Divine Liturgy** on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:00 p.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**November 26 - Thorsby Christmas Elves Food Drive** from 7-9pm. If you wish to donate, have you items bagged and ready for our team.

**November 29 - Jack Semple plays Lightfoot** at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at ticketpro 1-888-655-9090.

**November 29 - Meal Night at the Breton Youth Centre** with award winning Chili from 3-5pm. Grades 6-12.

**November 29 - Xmas Light Up** at the Warburg Culture centre from 6-9pm. Santa in the Park, Bonfire, Free hot chocolate, hot dogs & cookies

**November 29 - PD Day Program** at the Breton Municipal Library from 11am - 4pm. Ages 6-12. Must pre-register at the Library or Breton FCSS.

**November 29 & 30 - Mulhurst Christmas Market** on Friday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 10-5pm at the Community Hall.

**December 1 - Annual Christmas Potluck Supper** at

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Morrowdale Community Centre. 5-7:30 PM. Bring your favourite dish to get in! Call Bev at 780-789-2571.

**December 1 - Christmas at the Funnell Hall** from 1-4pm. Bake sale, photo ops, silent auction & raffle, crafts, hot chocolate around the fire. [funnellhall@gmail.com](mailto:funnellhall@gmail.com) or Facebook

**December 2 - Thorsby PD Day Fieldtrip to the Telus World of Science** 9am-4:30pm. Register online or call Thorsby Recreation Complex. \$60, 7yr+

**December 2 - Outdoor Holiday Planter Workshop** hosted by CIB at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. 6:30-8pm. \$55. Send payment or contact by Nov 22 to [thorsbycib@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbycib@gmail.com)

**December 2 - Christmas Concert** at 7pm by the Lakeshore Singers community choir joined by the Falun Children's Choir at the Lakedell Ag Society large hall. Admission by donation

**December 4 - Community Crockpot Cooking** at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Class is full but contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 to be on wait list.

**December 7 - Breton's Annual Kick off to Christmas Santa's Workshop**, visits with the jolly ole guy, children's activities, market and more. [brandynbundt@gmail.com](mailto:brandynbundt@gmail.com)

**December 7 - Firefighter Food Drive in Warburg** at 10am for Christmas Elves. If you are not home leave on your step or drop off at one of the local businesses.

**December 14 - Breton Community Christmas Supper** at the Breton Community Centre. Free tickets at the Breton Village office, ATB or Darren Scott Accounting.

*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....**





## Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers

Do you or someone you know need a helping hand from the elves this holiday season? With the help of community donations, Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers provide food and toys to people in need.

**Make a confidential referral through the contacts below.**

### **Calmar and area**

Contact **780-985-3604**  
**ext. 233** or **mleibel@calmar.ca**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 6

### **New Sarepta and area**

Contact Lucille at  
**780-941-2382**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 13

### **Thorsby and area**

Contact **780-789-4004** or  
**mleibel@thorsby.ca**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 6

### **Warburg and area**

Contact Katlynn at  
**780-848-2828** or  
**fcss@warburg.ca**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 10

### **Beaumont/Nisku and area**

Contact FCSS at **780-929-1006**  
or **fcss@beaumont.ab.ca**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 12

### **Leduc and District Food Bank**

Contact Food Bank for food  
hamper information at  
**780-986-5333**

### **Devon (gift cards only)**

Contact **825-967-0025** or visit  
**www.devonchristmaselves.com/referrals**  
Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 6 at noon

### **Leduc Santa's Helpers (toys only)**

Contact **825-995-1008** or visit  
**www.leducsantashelpers.ca/hamper-application**  
Intakes: Nov. 4 to Dec. 12

*Xmas Lightup!*  
*November 29, 2024*

**The Warburg Legion 205  
offers**



**Free Hot Chocolate  
Free Hot Dog  
Free Cookie**

**at The Warburg Cultural  
Center**

**See Santa In The Park**

**Visit with all at the BONFIRE!!  
& more**

## IN LOVING MEMORY



**David W. Hanas**

May 16, 1951 - November 22, 2019

*To the world you are but one, but  
to us you were our world.*

*Missing you always, Loving you dearly,  
Jane and all your family*



## 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)** 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

**Community Skate** every Monday from 3:45-5:15pm at the Warburg Arena

**Lego Club** at the Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4:30pm.

**Mom Group (Warburg)** on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

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

### TUESDAYS

**Family Bingo** - Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

**Adventure Story Club** at the Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4:30pm every second Tuesday.

**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 9:30am-2pm. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

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

**Sturling Night** on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Warburg Curling Club. Contact Hugh 780-898-8651

**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.

**Open Gym Nights** at the Thorsby Recreation Centre every second Wednesday from 5-6:30pm

**Cards** at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday (\$2)

**English Language Conversation Circle** every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

**Junior Curling** - Wednesdays at the Warburg Curling Club. Contact Hugh 780-898-8651

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

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

**Shinny** at the Warburg Arena on Wednesdays from 3:45 - 5:15pm.

**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).

**Mens Curling** every Thursday at 10am at the Warburg Curling Rink. Contact Hugh 780-898-8651

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

**Pickleball** drop in at the Warburg High School Gym from 7-9pm \$2

**Public Skating** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45pm.

**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.

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

**Friends Fridays** at the Thorsby Recreation Centre every second Friday from 3-4:30pm.

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

**Gaga League** at the Thorsby Recreation Centre every second Friday from 3-4:30pm.

**Music Jam Sessions** at the Warburg Seniors Drop in Centre the 2nd Friday of the month 1-4pm. All are welcome.

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

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

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

**Youth Group** on Fridays from 7-9pm for ages 11-18 Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - . Contact Katie at 780-241-0715

### 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

**Pancake Breakfast** by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm.

**Sunday School** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of month at 10:30am until Dec. 780-389-4100





## Edward John Shymansky

September 25, 1945 – November 13, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Ed announces his passing on November 13, 2024 at the age of 79 years.

Ed was born to John and Myrtle Shymansky at the Misericordia Hospital in the fall of 1945. He joined his older sisters, Olga and Elizabeth. They lived on the farm North of Mulhurst and the girls soon added two brothers-in-law to the mix, John Halladay and Dan Marion, nieces and nephews followed.

Ed is survived by Pat (Dennis) Schmidt, Glenn (Joanne) Halladay, Linda Halladay, Lee Ann Marion-Chris and Nick, Sandra (Ernest) Caskey-Travis and Ryan as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is predeceased by his mom and dad; sisters, Olga Halladay, Elizabeth Marion, and Zonnie who passed in infancy; two brothers-in-law, John Halladay and Dan Marion; as well as three nephews, Danny, Gary Marion, and Clarence Halladay.

**A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Serenity Funeral Service Wetaskiwin (4715 50 Ave, Wetaskiwin, AB).**

*In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ed may be made to the Horizon Centre Wetaskiwin or a charity of one's Choice.*



Condolences: [www.serenity.ca](http://www.serenity.ca)  
Serenity Funeral Service, Wetaskiwin (780) 352-5300

## Christmas mourning: Honouring grief during the holidays



However you celebrate the holidays, this season can be a difficult time. Christmas mourning is a gathering to provide support and comfort to those who are grieving during the holidays. This event offers a space for individuals to come together and remember their loved ones who have passed away and will include readings, reflection and an optional time of sharing.

Join us for this opportunity to honour and pay tribute to the memories of the loved ones you have lost.

Session is open to adults 18 years and older and will be facilitated by Registered Psychologist Amy Walton from Karunia Counselling in partnership with Leduc County Family and Community Support Services.

- **Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024
- **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Location:** Calmar & District Senior Centre 4916 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB.
- **Registration:** contact Kristin at **780-955-6421**, by email at **Kristin@leduc-county.com** or online at **www.leduc-county.com/mourning**







**Connect with us!**  
Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS -  
Katlynn Prenioslo

780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

In office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-5:00 p.m.



Let it Snow, Let it  
Snow, Let it Snow

## LOOKING FOR SNOW ANGELS

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

If you would like to put your kindness to use and be a snow angel reach out. If you are in need of some help when the snow falls reach out. Let the community come together this snowy season.

Reach out now

780-848-2828 or  
[email fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:email fcss@warburg.ca)



## Warburg Christmas Elves 2024

In the midst of all the festivities that Christmas brings, it is essential to acknowledge the silent struggles faced by families and individuals due to the increasing costs of living during this season of giving. For many, the holiday season becomes a challenge, where essential needs collide with the desire to create magical moments with loved ones.

Your support at this crucial time can illuminate the lives of those dealing with these challenges, ensuring the spirit of Christmas can truly shine in every home.

Thank you to all that have already donated to our annual Christmas elves program. Should you wish to donate to our 2024 Christmas elves campaign, there are a few options. Donations are still being graciously accepted at the village office of Warburg in any way that you can; cash donations, food items, toiletries, toys, socks, outdoor clothing, teenagers are harder to shop for so gift cards are always welcome such as Walmart, Amazon, Best Buy, Xbox, etc.

There will be boxes around town at the local businesses to collect anything you may have to give.

The Firefighters drive will be on December 7th beginning at 10am. Please consider signing up for the many volunteer opportunities during the season (see info in the Village of Warburg Newsletter).

Intakes will be opening on **November 12th**. Should you wish to register for the Christmas Elves program, please contact Katlynn at 780-848-2828 or [FCSS@warburg.ca](mailto:FCSS@warburg.ca) to book an intake appointment.

All intakes are confidential!

The deadline for intakes is **December 10th**.

Together we can make this holiday season a time of hope, compassion and happiness.

Happy Holidays!



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50/50 barley/oats or make up your own custom  
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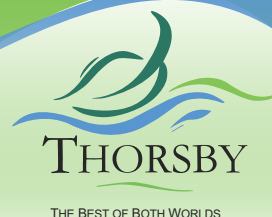
*Various sizes of tarps, straps & accessories in  
stock or we can order what you need. We can also  
order greenhouse plastic.*

*Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer*

*Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage  
seed*

*Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available*

*Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union  
Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer*



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### UTILITY BILLS & CANADA POST SERVICE DISRUPTION

With the ongoing Canada Post Strike, the Town of Thorsby has been assured that all residents with a local PO Box will receive their Utility Bills.

If you have a mailing address outside of the Town of Thorsby the following options are available:

1. Come into the Town Office to collect your monthly Utility Bill
2. Call the Town Office and we will, until the strike has concluded, email you a copy of your utility bill.

**Please note, that all deadlines  
and penalties are still in effect  
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*Dec 11, 2024  
6:00 pm*

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## "Conversations with Mary"

St Matthew's Lutheran Church  
Thorsby

**St Matthew's Women (SLW)**  
invites everyone to their  
**Christmas Programme**

**Tuesday, 3 December 2024 at 7pm**

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[www.warburglibrary.ca](http://www.warburglibrary.ca)

## UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

[warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

**OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm  
Friday - Sunday CLOSED**

**Library Board Members meet:** Wednesday November 20, 2:30 pm, in the Library, the Public is welcome to attend these meetings as Guests.

**The Library is seeking a Board Member commitment:** 10 meetings a year, contribute ideas to the Library, vote on Library decisions, help at library events. Email letter of interest to [warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

Library Staff will be at the Annual Christmas Bazaar, **Saturday November 23**, 10 am to 2 pm, at the Pioneer Rec hall, selling the annual tickets for the 50/50 Draw and gift baskets, donations for this draw can be dropped off at the Library. This draw supports equipment and furniture for all areas of the Library.

## WARBURG SCHOOL NEWS



### Remembrance Day at Warburg School







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**BUCK LAKE**

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**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.

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# Winter Lights Competition



## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR BEAUTIFUL LIGHT DISPLAYS, AND WE WANT TO SEE THEM!

To help spread holiday cheer, Leduc County businesses and residents are encouraged to submit an application to have their winter light displays shared on an online map.

In December, the map will be shared so residents can tour the County, view the light displays and vote for their favourites!

Please note, you must be a Leduc County resident or business located within Leduc County to participate in the contest.

- ▶ Apply to be listed on the map  
If you would like to be listed on the map, you need to fill out an online form.

[www.leduc-county.com/winter-lights-competition](http://www.leduc-county.com/winter-lights-competition)

You have until Dec. 13\* to submit your application. *The map will be available mid-December.*

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at **780-955-6410** or [recprograms@leduc-county.com](mailto:recprograms@leduc-county.com).



## FALL PROGRAMS

*submitted by Samantha Dumont,  
Recreation Coordinator*

### Fall programming at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex for a chilly Alberta Fall season

- **LEGO Club** - Mondays. FREE for all kiddos & big kids, outbuild the adults offspring you were born to build! **Mondays from 3-4:30pm**. Our build themes will be:
  - **November 25** - Spinning LEGO Tops
  - **December 9** - LEGO Knight Fortress
  - **December 16** - LEGO Dominos Chain Reaction
- **Adventure Club** runs every second Tuesday. Lead by the mythical Miss Rachel. Be transported to a land of giants, dragons, ogres and trolls. D&D tabletop style play, free for all players. **November 26 & December 10 from 3-4:30pm**.
- **Open Gym Nights**, every second Wednesday. Parents and miniature peeps, come enjoy our awesome Fieldhouse. Warm your bones and play as a family with fellow community members. Get your play on crew! Free for all. **Wednesdays from 5-6:30pm**.
  - **December 4** - Minute to Win It challenges & DodgeBall
  - **December 18** - Bowling Night
- **Gaga League** will run every second Friday. Eat, Sleep, Gaga, Repeat! Come bounce & eat some snacks kidlets. We'll bring the pit & snacks, you bring the competition! **November 22 & December 6 from 3-4:30pm**.

**December 2 - PD Day Fieldtrip to Telus World of Science!** Have a blast this PD day at the Space & Science center. Explore space, nature, and coding in the main dome; then watch Laser Holiday Magic in the Ziedler dome. Register online or over the phone. **9am-4:30pm**, \$60, 7yr+.

**December 20- Cookies & Eggnog** at TRC. Let's kick it like Kringle kids. Drop in. Free to all 3-4pm.

Have fun and explore our community all. Got a question? Drop me a line: [sdumont@thorsby.ca](mailto:sdumont@thorsby.ca).

High fives,  
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**THORSBY** - Fully finished, 3 bedroom, renovated kitchen, 20'x24' detached garage, fenced yard. **\$264,900** **SOLD**

**THORSBY** - 13.24 Acres with newly updated 3 bedroom mobile home, fenced and all services in place. Close to Pigeon Lake & Thorsby **\$369,900.00**

**THORSBY** - 2.32 Acres south of Warburg- drilled well and storage shed. Great building site. **\$99,900**

## 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 +/- **PENDING** Great opportunity. Zoned C1 Commercial District. **\$285,000**

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

**TELFORDVILLE (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A)** - This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a creek behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset with power and a cement floor. A 40x80 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** **PENDING**

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

## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

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



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## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

Our Remembrance Day was a day to remember for 2024! It was made possible with the following people who we appreciated their assistance in so many ways!

Thank You to all who attended our service!

- Ladies from our generous community who baked some great desserts & helped our ladies from the Legion put on a great luncheon.
- Sue Fraser & Eva Hubscher for our musical encore.
- Community members who helped set up & take down chairs, tables etc
- Lovely gals from the Village of Warburg office for help with the programs.
- Pioneer Agricultural Society for free use of our Community Center.
- Dignitaries who shared a lot of inspirational words with our service
- Andrew Boitchenko, MLA Drayton Valley – Devon
- Glen Belozor, Representative Leduc County
- Dwayne Mahr, Mayor of the Village of Warburg
- Pastor Sandra Broadbent her kind words and prayers
- Fire & Ambulance represented by Station Captain Neil Filipic & Platoon Chief Shelley Miller
- Sandra Maclean who honored her father Leonard Malcove Teskey as our Silver Cross Recipient
- Cadets from Drayton Valley 733 Air Cadets and 2561 'Misiwete Royal Canadian Army Cadets from Calmar who always help in so many ways from laying wreaths, color party, escort members and so much more.
- Sgt McNeill and squadron from 1 CMBG HQ & Signals Squadron who participated in our color party, speaker, and supported our service in so many ways.

The following are local families, couples and business from Breton and Warburg who are help with collection of Poppy tray, whether sponsorship, or wreaths from our schools, or those in memory of Family. We appreciate your support and attendance at our Service.

Apollo Concrete, ATB & Warburg Insurance, Martin Deerline, RT Firearms, Two B's Flowers & Bistro, Warburg Car Wash & Bottle Depot, Warburg Village Mart, Village of Warburg, Warburg Library, Warburg School, Warburg Seed Clean Coop, Warburg Seniors & Citizens Club, Wilf Brandt Trucking, Warburg Hotel, Warburg Family Drug Store, Warburg Corner Store, Dragon Storm Promotions, Action Heating and Cooling, Celtic Soul Massage & Wellness, Warburg Post Office, UFA, Buck Mountain Gas, Cloverleaf Manor, Bancarz Accounting, 3DLine Locating, Esso

Station, Moon Sage Salon, Sunnybrook Hotel & Café, Nitro Nut Mechanical, Sunnybrook Welding, Kicking R Enterprises, Breton Pizza & Family Dining, Breton Head Up Haircare, Darren Scott Accounting, The Cooperators, Breton Oilfield Services, Breton Elementary, Breton High School, Warburg Colony School, Nunn Family, Hankin Family, Bruce & Pam Jehn, Sandy MacLean, CE Media & all those who attended 2024 Service.

***On Behalf of all members of The Warburg Legion 205 and we hope we helped make your memories of those who have left us and currently serving.....Lest We Forget***



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# THORSBY FCSS UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS




**Do you or someone you know need a helping hand this Christmas Season?**

Christmas Elves is a program designed to provide Christmas hampers & gifts to families who are under financial strain. This program is made possible by all our amazing and generous community members, so we thank them graciously!!

Donations will be accepted at the FCSS Office located in Town Office.

You will also be able to find cash donation boxes located around Town.

Donations that are needed can be anything from food, new toys, gift cards & toiletries. All items are greatly appreciated!

Contact Thorsby FCSS for a CONFIDENTIAL appointment  
780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Referrals Start: Nov. 12  
Deadline For Referrals: Dec. 6  
Pick-up or Delivery: Dec. 18



## Thorsby Christmas Elves Food Drive

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26  
7PM - 9PM**

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#### Christmas Elves

- Donation Sorting
- Hamper Preparation
- Food Drive
- Hamper Delivery
- Snow Angels
- Community Tax Program
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# Genesee Generating Station *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Approval*



NOVEMBER 2024

## Renewal Notification

Capital Power Generation Services Inc. (Capital Power) plans to submit a renewal application to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) in January 2025 for its existing *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Approvals for the continued safe and reliable operation of the Genesee Generating Station (GGS), located approximately 50 km west of Edmonton within Leduc County, AB.

An EPEA Approval is required to operate industrial facilities in Alberta. They provide strict conditions which a facility must meet to operate and are intended to minimize any potential impact to the environment and the public.

The current EPEA Approvals (No. 773-03-00 and No. 773-03-01) for the GGS are scheduled to expire on February 1, 2026. To reflect the GGS being off coal and now 100% natural gas-fueled as of June 2024, the two existing EPEA Approvals will be combined into a single EPEA Approval (No. 773-04-00).

Capital Power intends to request another 10-year EPEA Approval with no material changes. Most of the requested changes in the renewal application will reflect the change in fuel type and corresponding changes in operations. They will include requests to:

- ☐ Remove monitoring parameters related to coal fuel
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related equipment
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related analytical requirements
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related waste management requirements
- ☐ Update groundwater monitoring program from annual to biennial as approved by AEPA in August 2024.

## Genesee Generating Station

Genesee 1 and 2 have been repowered to natural gas and are currently undergoing commissioning activities for combined-cycle operation. Once complete later this year, Genesee 1 & 2 will be the most efficient natural gas combined cycle facility in Canada. Genesee 3 has also been converted to natural gas.



The repowered units have improved emission intensity, performance, and competitiveness and when in full operation will immediately reduce emissions at Genesee by 3.4 million tonnes annually.

The power generation facility has provided reliable and affordable baseload electricity to Alberta for more than 30 years.

## Contact us

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the EPEA renewal, or operations at the Genesee Generating Station, please contact us at:

1-855-703-5005  
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**Genesee Generating Station EPEA Renewal**  
c/o Stakeholder & Indigenous Engagement  
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# Warburg Legion 205 Newsletter

## Poppy Campaign

The Poppy Committee took off on a full swing to make this a successful campaign for 2024.

Our wreath sponsorship and sales were a huge success again, we are excited for next year where we will be bringing new features to your wreath sales with personalized ribbons with business or personal names on them.

Just a note - we had received several calls from Breton business and personal on who they should support, Winfield or Warburg Legion. We apologize if you were told something different by Winfield, but IT IS YOUR CHOICE who you choose to support, we both are to tell you all this! We all shop and attend appointments in your town. Both Legions are raising funds for Dominion Command who support Veterans and families in all communities across Canada

Poster and Literacy, Video Contests are now finished, and we have received an awesome turn over with all areas and from the schools! Watch for the results in local papers soon. The entries are wonderful!

## Other News

So, Phase 1 renovations have been completed, so we are back in business with Pub Night on Friday nights and some upcoming events!

Hall Rentals are now available! Contact Dorothy Brasier at 780-691-3833. You are welcome to see the hall to set up your function, breakaway, parties, weddings, services, let us make it custom for you

Meetings are every second Wednesday at 7PM.

Membership for 2025 is now available! Contact Deb Mellafont 780-848-2923.

New things for 2025 will be crib tournaments, Name that tune, Pub Nights with entertainment, Luncheons available for your event, Special Raffles, Pancake Breakfasts with a twist. Memorial Markers for Veterans.

In conjunction with Warburg Cultural Center & Warburg Legion we are hosting Winter Light up in Warburg on Friday November 29, 2024! Come on out for a hotdog, hayride and a visit with Santa! It all starts at 6PM.

For more information on Warburg Legion, call 780-848-2923.



# HOUSING IS THE KEY ONLINE AUCTION:

**November 21 – 25, 2024**

## Fundraising Goal:

**\$20,000 for Digital Signage in our  
Supportive Living Buildings**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation's 2024 "Housing is the Key" Online Auction will raise funds towards the implementation of digital signage in Planeview Place in Leduc and Cloverleaf Manor in Warburg. From displaying daily activity schedules and menus to providing health tips and weather information, Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is excited to introduce digital signage into their lodges.

Donors are celebrated through name and logo recognition as well as company website link on the auction website. Company description can also be highlighted upon request.

Here is the link to 2024 Housing is the Key Online Auction  
[www.32auctions.com/LRHF2024](http://www.32auctions.com/LRHF2024)

We sincerely hope you will join us in our effort as we raise funds to expand our reach and programs. For any questions and more information on how to support Leduc Regional Housing Foundation Housing is the Key Online Auction, feel free to contact Jill Spinks at 780-986-2814 ex. 2020 or email [jspinks@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:jspinks@leducregionalhousing.ca)

*Leduc Regional Housing Foundation appreciates your support. Thank you!*

## OUR MISSION

Through partnerships and programs, we support communities by providing quality housing solutions and services to individuals and families.

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation supports over 1300 individuals (2023 data) through 5 different housing programs throughout the 7 municipalities of the Leduc Region including Leduc County, City of Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg.

Our numbers and waitlists continue to grow month after month.

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation was awarded the 2023 Not-for-Profit of the Year by Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce.

In July of 2024, we celebrated the grand opening of Gaetz Landing II, an additional 24 one bedroom units and an additional housing program in the City of Leduc.





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# ALBERTA ACTIVATES CONTINGENCY MAIL DELIVERY PLAN

*Alberta News, November 15, 2024*

Alberta's government has a plan to ensure critical government mail continues to be delivered during the service interruption at Canada Post.

In response to the service disruption at Canada Post, Alberta's government is taking steps to ensure critical mail between Albertans and the government continues to flow.

Starting Tuesday, Nov. 19, mail can be accepted from Albertans at designated Alberta government offices across the province to ensure it reaches the proper destination. No stamps are required. The full list of designated buildings is available on [www.Alberta.ca](http://www.Alberta.ca).

Albertans who receive mail from the provincial government will receive a notification by email or phone indicating where and when they can pick-up/drop-off their mail. Alberta's government will never ask for personal information over the phone or for anyone to click on a link in an email. Non-critical mail will be held by the originating department until Canada Post mail service resumes.

Some departments are participating in a Canada Post program to deliver social-economic cheques once a month during the disruption. Many departments that issue cheques also offer direct deposit. For more information, or to inquire about signing up for direct deposit, Albertans should contact the government department that issues the payment.

Additional information will be posted online as it becomes available.

### **Quick facts**

- Only critical mail can be delivered to the general public during a work interruption. Non-critical or promotional mail should not be sent during this time.
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- Canada Post employees will deliver federal and provincial government socio-economic cheques one day per month during a work interruption.
- Additional information will be posted on Alberta.ca as it becomes available.



# Laurie's Laughs



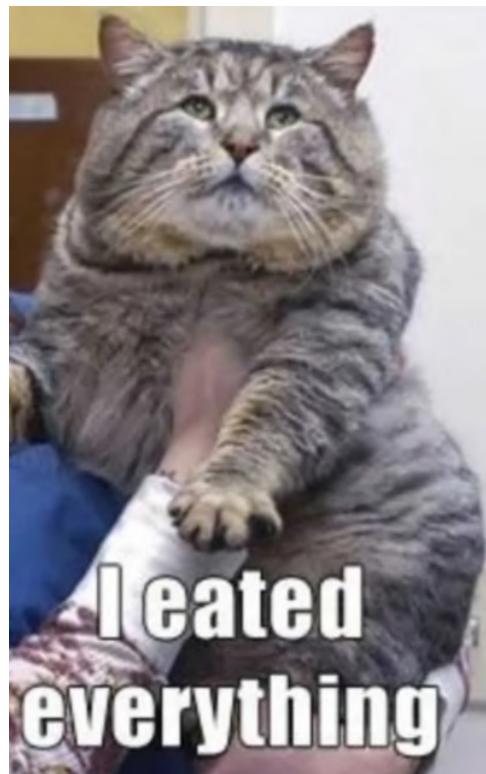
**Where can I find a microwave that doesn't beep so loud and let my whole family know I'm eating again**

When you sleep 4 hours a night and think coffee will fix it



**Did a little mechanics work today.**

**Put a rear end in a recliner.**



**I think I figured out why our generation is common sense smart. We had Lawn Darts & Clacker Balls to take out the stupid ones.**

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*Answers will be published in the next issue!*



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