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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

The Season of Giving

'Tis the season of thankfulness and helping those in need. Here are some ways to give or volunteer this holiday season!.

Christmas Elves

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

Thorsby & Area

Contact Miklaya from Thorsby FCSS at 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca. Deadline for referrals is December 6.

Warburg & Area

Contact Katlynn from Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca. Deadline for referrals is December 10.

Donations

There is still time to drop off your donations for both Thorsby & Warburg Christmas Elves at the Town or Village office in both communities or at any of the boxes around town at local business. Warburg will also be having their **Firefighter door to door Food Drive starting at 10am on December 7**. They are collecting any non-opened, clearly marked non perishables that have not yet expired as well as cash donation.

Thank you to Eamon Williams (right) for volunteering at the Thorsby Communities in Bloom Outdoor Planter Workshop Fundraiser.



Local Volunteer Opportunities

Snow Angels - If you would like to put your kindness to use and help a community member with snow removal this winter, please reach out to your local FCSS in either Thorsby & Warburg.

Meals on Wheels Driver - Contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

Drive Happiness - getting seniors where they need to go. Become a volunteer! Visit www.drivehappiness.ca or call 1-888-336-4503.

FCSS Advisory Board - Warburg FCSS is looking for a new member. Reach out to cao@village.ca with a letter of intent

These are only a few...there are many ways to volunteer and help your community and a lot of groups and organizations needing your help. If you need support or if you want more information on how you can support your community contact your **local FCSS** or pick up our local **"Community Connections Booklet"** where you will find contacts and information on rental facilities, community groups, the municipalities, community supports and so much more. Available for pick up at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex, CE Media Signs & Promotional in Thorsby and the Warburg Village Office. Or read it online at www.community39.com

Classifieds

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.

WANTED

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WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE

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

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SERVICES

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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

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com



NOW HIRING

Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking Experienced Class 1 Oilfield Drivers, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Drayton Valley and Pigeon Lake areas.

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Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to info@wilfbrandttrucking.ca

Thorsby Fish & Game Association Scoring Day

Sunday, December 8, 2024
from 10am - 2pm
at the Warburg Legion

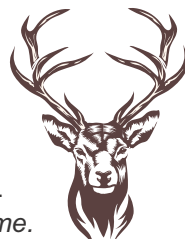
Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Members and non-members welcome.

Everyone welcome to get their antlers scored!

Memberships will also be for sale for the upcoming 2025 year.

Annual General Meeting to be held @ 3pm
Lunch to follow. All Members Invited



"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers
from November 29 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.



NOW HIRING YARD HAND/WORKER

About Us:

Frontier Construction Products Ltd is an Alberta based culvert manufacturer and retailer. We specialize in culverts, geotextiles, fabrication, guardrail, and erosion control with experience in the drainage industry. Our company prides itself on hiring locally and working with staff to develop their skills, enhance our company, and provide exceptional customer service.

Job Overview:

As a Yard Hand employee at our Thorsby office you would be responsible for aiding in the day-to-day operations of the company. You would be required to work individually, but also as part of a team to provide exceptional customer service. Your responsibilities would entail a variety of duties such as (but not limited to) packaging & shipping orders, shipping/receiving, operating various yard equipment such as forklifts and small power tools, cutting grass, cleaning and disposing of litter, and other general yard duties in all types of weather.

We are looking for:

- forklift certified – will train
- shipping/receiving experience is an asset
- labour and power tool experience is an asset
- strong customer service focus
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- excellent communication, both written and verbal
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

Resumes can be submitted to
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- › First Aid / H2S and Fall Protection Training would be an asset

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

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

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

December 7 - Community Gym Night in the Warburg High School Gym from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Volleyball, floor hockey and other games. Open to everyone. Free. All ages welcome.

December 8 - Parade of Lights in the Village of Breton at 6pm. Fireworks to follow.

December 8 - Scoring day with the Thorsby & District Fish & Game Association. 10am - 2pm at the Warburg Legion. Coffee & Doughnuts. Everyone welcome to get their antlers scored. AGM to follow at 3pm. Lunch served following meeting.

December 8 - 'Make the Season Kind' Annual Holiday Drive at Blackjacks Roadhouse. Join CBC Radio's host Paul Karchut for a special on-location broadcast to help fight hunger & food insecurity with stories from the Nisku and Leduc region.

December 8 - Thorsby / Warburg Indoor Soccer Registration Deadline. U5 - U15. Visit Facebook or register at thorsbysoccer@gmail.com

December 10 - Winter Craft Fun at the FRN Drop-in Centre, 4908 - 48 Street, Thorsby from 2-7pm.

December 10 - Christmas Open House hosted by the Village of Warburg from 2pm - 4:30pm. Gathering with Council & Administration with snacks at the Village of Warburg Office.

December 10 - Magic of Lights Trip to the RAD Torque Raceway. Leaving Village of Breton office at 4:40. \$5. Please pre-register and pay prior to December 6 to Breton FCSS.

December 12 - After School Christmas Movie and Craft in the Village of Warburg Office basement from 3:15 - 4:45pm.

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

December 14 - Light the Night Winter Luminary at Rundle's Mission from 2-6pm. Celebrate the Christmas season with community. FREE. Contact 780-955-6410 for more info.

December 15 - 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.

December 16 - Christmas Open House hosted by the Village of Breton from 10am-2pm. Conversation & Cookies with

Council at the Breton Village Office.

December 20-22 - Winter Wonderland at the Thorsby Lions Campground from 6-9pm. Hosted by the Thorsby Lions. Lights, hot chocolate, Santa, crafts and more.

December 20 - Cookies & Eggnog at Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4pm. FREE

January 18 - Community Gym Night in the Warburg High School Gym from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Volleyball, floor hockey and other games. Open to everyone. Free. All ages welcome.

January 25 - Ukrainian Malanka Festival at the Thorsby Hall. Call Marlene at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734 for tickets

February 5 - Managing Menopause class at the Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic from 6-8pm. Register with Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

February 15 - Comedy Night with the Pepper & Dylan Show's Rob Pepper hosted by the Warburg playschool. Get your tickets at www.funnyfundraising.ca

February 22 - Community Gym Night in the Warburg High School Gym from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Volleyball, floor hockey and other games. Open to everyone. Free. All ages welcome.

*Local Community Articles &
Information are FREE!*

*Email
media@community39.com
for more information!*

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

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



Part Time Day Cook

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part-time Day Cook position (60 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 Day 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-39 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

Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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Job Overview:

As a Mill Operator - Trainee employee at our Thorsby office you would be responsible for aiding in the day-to-day operations of the company. You would be required to work individually, but also as part of a team to provide exceptional customer service. Your responsibilities would entail a variety of duties such as (but not limited to) operation of roll forming equipment, fabrication of materials to CSA standards, repair & maintenance according to manufacturers specifications, other duties assigned by the Facility Superintendent.

We are looking for:

- machine manufacturing experience in a production type setting
- mechanical aptitude/ability to trouble shoot mechanical problems
- welding experience is an asset but not necessary
- first aid training would be an asset
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- excellent communication, both written and verbal
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

Resumes can be submitted to
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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 (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 1:00pm

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

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 mth except December.

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).

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

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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 10. 780-389-4100



Douglas James Oswald



It is with great sadness and much love that we say goodbye to our beloved father and grandfather, Doug Oswald, who passed away November 15th at the age of 73 years.

His memory will be cherished by his children Michael (Catherine) Oswald and Sandy (Neil) Quinn, grandchildren Olivia, Daniel, Amanda and Veronica, along with extended family, friends and thousands of students during his 33 year tenure as a teacher and administrator.

**A celebration of life will be held
at the Leduc Fellowship Church,
4401 Rollyview Road, on
December 16, 2024 from 1:00 to
5:00 PM.**

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the many home care aides, paramedics, respiratory therapists, nurses, doctors, and friends who provided care and support to Doug during the last few years.

*In lieu of flowers, donations in Doug's name
may be made directly to the charity of your
choice.*



General Service Worker - Cook 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

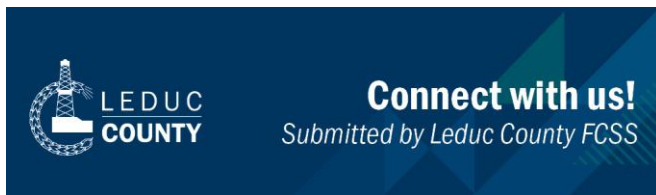
1. Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
3. W.H.M.I.S. Training
4. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
5. Strong customer service 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-39 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

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



There are a number of events designed for our community coming up now and into the new years. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, registration is required and space is limited. Visit www.leduc-county.com/community-family or call us at 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS to learn more.

Looking for monthly updates by email? Sign up by sending us an email to fcssinfo@leduc-county.com and ask to subscribe to our email distribution list.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Christmas Mourning: Honouring Grief During the Holidays - waitlisted

This gathering will provide support and comfort to those who are grieving during the holiday season. However you celebrate the holidays, this season can be a difficult time for those who are grieving. This event offers a space for individuals to come together and remember their loved ones who have passed away. This ceremony will include readings, reflection and an optional time of sharing. Open to adults ages 18 and older, this session will be facilitated by Registered Psychologist Amy Walton from Karunia Counselling in partnership with Leduc County FCSS.

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: Calmar & District Senior Citizen Centre

Visit www.leduc-county.com/mourning to be added to the waitlist.

Holiday Money Hangover

The holidays are a special time for friends and family but can bring financial stress. Many people face a "holiday hangover" when credit card bills arrive. If you would rather save for what matters to you, join this informative session. With the right support, you can pay off holiday debts and plan for the year to come. Give yourself a future without the holiday hangover, so it can be more enjoyable knowing the bills are paid!

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025

Time: 12 to 1 p.m.

Location: Zoom online

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have experience in accounting or finance? Have some free time to help your community? We are looking for an individual to fill the role of Volunteer Tax Preparer. The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) helps Canadians who have low income and a simple tax situation to prepare and file their income tax return.

You must be available for a few hours each week during regular office hours for the months of March and April to

complete tax returns. Hours are flexible. This is a volunteer-from-home opportunity for someone with the right skillset. Volunteers will complete and file income taxes using UFile. Volunteers must have intermediate computer skills and a personal computer or laptop. Previous experience filing personal income tax returns is an asset. Training is provided.

Applicants must provide two references and a police records check. Successful applicants will be required to register with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as a volunteer and sign up for CRA's My Account for Individuals. For more information or to apply, contact Sara Russell at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com.



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

December 2 Crib scores:

1st Place: Orest Fitzowich - 966

2nd Place: Rod Blair - 947

3rd Place: Nestor Dobko - 938

High Hand of 20: Lloyd Snider

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

NOTE NEW TIME!

Monday, December 9 at 1:00 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

Telfordville Community Centre

Coffee in the Valley



Come join your neighbors for a coffee and visit the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9-11am at Telfordville Hall.

No Charge/ Donations will be accepted.

*Sponsored by:
Telfordville Community Centre and Leduc County.*





A Life Well Lived

David Mann

July 17, 1954- December 2, 2024



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of David Mann, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Brother and friend, who left us at the age of 70 on December 2, 2024. David was born in Edmonton, AB on July 17th, 1954 and ultimately settled in Thorsby, AB where he made his home for many years with his beloved wife, Darlene and their 3 beautiful daughters. In his last year, he moved to his daughter and son in-laws farm in Parkland County, where he was surrounded by his children and grandchildren, whom he loved deeply.

David was a true "jack of all trades," known for his skill and resourcefulness. Whether fixing, building, or lending a hand, he was always ready to help anyone in need. His caring and giving nature touched the lives of all who knew him. David had an innate ability to make those around him feel valued, supported, and loved.

David's love for his family was immeasurable. As a father, he was a constant source of strength and guidance, and as a grandfather, he brought joy and laughter to his grandchildren's lives. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, and all those fortunate enough to have known him.

David is survived by his wife Darlene, his children Melissa (Aaron), Lindsay (Michael), Patricia (Brad) and his grandchildren Luke, Ava, Lochlan, Arlo, Brady, and Roland. He will also be dearly missed by his sisters, brother, extended family, many friends and all who were blessed to have known him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in David's memory to

Camp Bar V Nok Society

PO Box 2180 STN Main Edmonton, AB T5J 2P4

A place where he spent much of his life helping a hand and held many fond memories of.

and/or

Light Up Your Life Society

4405 South Park Drive

Stony, Plain, AB T7Z 2M7

Donations can also be sent via e-transfer: lightupyourlifesociety@gmail.com

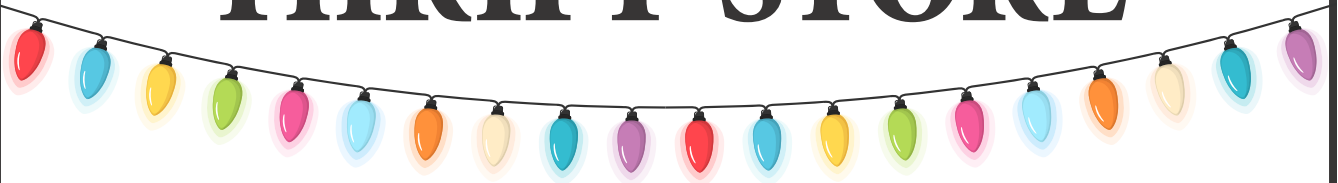
It was the compassionate staff here that provided exceptional care and created a joyous and peaceful environment for him in his final weeks.

A Celebration of David's Life will be held on Wednesday, December 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the Thorsby & District Community Centre (4813 - 49th Street Thorsby, AB) where we will gather to honor his memory and the incredible impact he had on our lives.

David's love, kindness, and dedication to his family will never be forgotten.

MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL.

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE



**Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

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THORSBY SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Submitted by Shirley Dool

It is hard to believe we are already in the last month of the year, and Christmas is just around the corner. Maybe it is just me, but it seems the year passes much more quickly as I have gotten older.

We have a very active group of seniors here at our Center, who volunteer to call Bingo, help in the Thrift Store, and work at the monthly Soup and Sandwich, as well as providing the Birthday Cakes enjoyed at Soup and Sandwich, celebrating our members whose birthday is in that month. These people are essential to the success of these programs, and our group extends our thanks to these volunteers. We would like to encourage other members to come forward and help out as well. *"Many hands make light work"*

The Thrift Store is packed to the rafters with all kinds of goodies. They have several Christmas Trees stored in the trailer and tons of Christmas decorations. Also, there are some very beautiful items of gift ware and collectibles for gift giving. In addition, I have spotted some wonderful items of clothing for women, men and children. If you love to read, you can get 10 books for \$1.00. WOW! Now, for the best part of all. **Every thing in the store over one dollar is 50% OFF! Where can you get a deal like that? Only at the Thorsby Thrift Store!**

Thrift store hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The store will be closed from December 21st to January 9th, to give our hard workers a break. Collections will be taken in the bin as usual, but please, no furniture of any kind, as we do not have the space. It will be hauled to the dump and will cost the Center money to dispose of it.

There will be **no Soup and Sandwich this month of December**. It will return on January 8th, and again on every second Wednesday of the month thereafter. This is available to all residents of the area, and is always a yummy and economical choice for lunch.

Bingo happens every **Thursday night**, with doors open at **6:00 PM**. This is a fun evening for everyone, with snacks available for that sweet tooth or salty craving. Tickets for a 50/50 are available for purchase, as well as a casino draw. We have a great bunch of Callers and workers that I would like to thank for a job well done. Our last Bingo for this year will be on December 19th. Bingo will start up again on January 9th, 2025.

The seniors held their annual Christmas Party on December 4th, where everyone had a great time. After a very tasty supper, complete with a turkey donated by Jodi and Bill Bracher, the Seniors joined their voices in a medley of Christmas songs. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening. As there will not be a meeting at the end of this month, this is the last gathering for this year.

The group has made plans for a few things to happen in January. **Several of our group will be attending the Malanka, held at the Thorsby Community Hall on January 25th. If you are a member of our Seniors group, you are able to get a discount on tickets for any function we attend. To become a member, you must be over 55 years of age, and attend our monthly meetings. Memberships are only \$10.00 for the year.**

On **January 14th** we are having a **Diamond Art class, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM**. Kits will be available for purchase that day. If you are interested, please register by contacting me at 780-975-9660 and I will pass on your information.

We are also hoping to hold a Drumming Circle in January. More information on this is forthcoming.

If there is enough interest, we were thinking about having a craft day, where we could all get together with our various projects and have a good visit while working on our crafts, perhaps gathering information on crafts we are having problems with.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year

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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

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the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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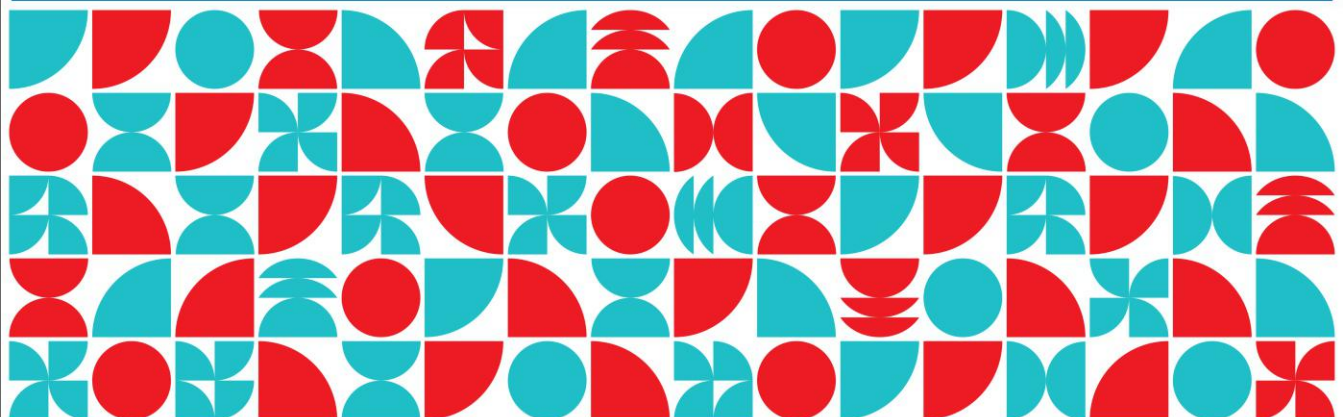


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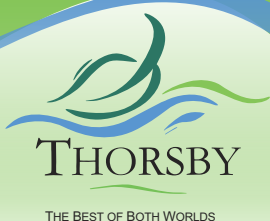
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To receive your utility bills for December the following options are available:

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 during the strike.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 780-789-3935.

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BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY LIFTED

Alberta Health Services – Health Advisory, December 2, 2024

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) advisory lifted for Central Alberta lakes

Recent weather has cooled lake and reservoir water temperatures to such an extent that cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) is no longer a health concern, including in six water bodies in Central Zone, which had previously been placed under cyanobacteria advisories.

Effective immediately, Alberta Health Services has lifted the cyanobacteria advisories for:

- Pigeon Lake
- Little Fish Lake
- Wizard Lake
- Clear Lake
- Buck Lake
- Islet Lake
- Astotin Lake

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by cyanobacteria. An alternate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.



Editors Note - *this article is written about a sensitive topic and is quite graphic. It could be disturbing to some readers. Reader discretion is advised.*

Perfume & Axle Grease

by Shirley Dool

Back in the eighties, I wrote a column about Thorsby happenings, called "What's Up", in the Calmar Sun. Later on, in the nineties, I began writing my column "Perfume & Axle Grease" for the Devon Dispatch. It was a column about all sorts of things, from the struggles of farming, children, politics, comical happenings, and, well, just about any thing that struck my fancy or ticked me off. It was my opinion and never the paper's point of view. Sometimes the readers agreed, sometimes they didn't, but that was okay, because I made you think. The name came about because I am a farm woman, and even when I had gotten gussied up, invariably I would end up giving the hubby a hand, getting grease on my hands, and sometimes on me. A farm couple needs to work as a team.

I have been chasing a few ideas around my brain, and finally landed on the basis for this first column of mine. I apologize ahead of time if this triggers anyone, as I do not wish to cause you pain.

As we enter into December and then into January, we are also entering a very dark time for many people. The nights are long and it's cold, the furnace runs steady, and the lights are turned on at 4 o'clock. Christmas is coming, the costs of everything are getting higher and higher, and money is getting tighter. It has become a struggle for many to keep a roof over their head and food in their bellies. Gift giving has to take second place. For many of us, we are also grieving the loss of our loved ones, and the loss of celebrations together. I myself, feel deep sadness this time of year with the loss of my husband and mom.

We all handle stress differently, but for some they start to fall into a deep depression. People have a tendency to hide that they are depressed. They are ashamed that they aren't strong enough to deal with their problems. Depression has a stigma. Some will say you are crazy. Some will say to quit being a baby, grow up, find a set of balls. This is my favorite, you're just plain nuts, you have nothing to feel sad about.

Depression is a form of mental illness that is totally treatable. You need to see a doctor for medications to treat depression. You need someone to talk to. Contact a good friend who will let you talk to them about your sadness, and be there to support you. Even if it is just a hug or shoulder to cry on, use them. Do not self-medicate with drugs or alcohol, as that will only make things worse. You will be surprised at how many people suffer from depression. According to a 2023 Statistic

Canada report 19.4% of Albertans reported fair to poor mental health.

I can not explain what it is that drives a person to that final act, but I do know what that final act does to the survivors. I lost my sister-in-law to carbon monoxide poisoning, when she turned on the car, and laid down next to the exhaust pipe. Our world imploded. Her fifteen-year-old son found her. Your first question is why, how did we not notice? We started to blame ourselves, and asked the same question over and over. Why?

I personally have been horribly depressed after an incident occurred that could have destroyed our entire livelihood. I remembered walking around in a fog for weeks, and each day looked worse than the day before. It affected my job and personal life. Then, one day I walked to the barn, threw a lariat over a beam, and stood with that noose in my hands. I stood there for probably an hour, crying and thinking. Then, I took the rope down. Did I chicken out? Nope, I thought of my family, of the person who would find me, and how I would ruin their lives. I walked back to the house and made an appointment with my doctor. Maybe I was just a lucky one, because depression affects your mind and your health, and it is so misunderstood. You don't have to go through this alone.

If you find yourself at the edge of that cliff, **dial or text 9-8-8. It is the Suicide Crisis Line. Or call the Mental Health Line at 877-303-2642. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

I found the following article in a copy of The Readers Digest, March 1996, that I tore out of the book and I have kept it all these years. I think it may have saved my life.

BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF READ THESE BRUTAL FACTS

Written by Renee T. Lucero

You've decided to do it. Life is impossible. Suicide is your way out. Fine – but before you kill yourself, there are some things you should know. I'm a psychiatric nurse, and I see the results of suicide – when it works and when it doesn't. Consider, before you act, these facts:

Suicide is not usually successful. You think you know a way to guarantee it? Ask the 25-year-old who tried to electrocute himself. He lived. But both his arms are gone.

What about jumping? Ask John. He used to be intelligent, with an engaging sense of humor. That was before he jumped from a building. Now he is brain damaged and will always need care. He staggers and has seizures. He lives in a fog, but worst of all, he knows he used to be normal.

Even less violent methods can leave you crippled. What about pills? Ask the 12-year-old with extensive liver damage from an overdose. Have you ever seen anyone die of liver damage? It takes a while. You turn yellow. It's a hard way to go.

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No method is foolproof. What about a gun? Ask the 24-year-old who shot himself in the head. Now he drags one leg, has a useless arm, and has no vision or hearing on one side. He lived through his foolproof suicide. You might too.

Suicide is not glamorous. You may picture a movie star in a slinky negligee drifting off to eternal sleep from an overdose of pills. But your picture omits a likely sickening reality: As she dies, her sphincter muscles relax, and beautiful gown is soiled with her excrement.

Who will clean your blood off the carpet, or scrape your brains from the walls and ceiling? Commercial cleaning crews may refuse to do that job, but someone has to do it. Who will have to cut you down from where you hanged yourself, or identify your bloated body after you've drowned? Your mother? Your wife? Your son?

The carefully worded "loving" suicide note is no help. Those who loved you will never completely recover. They will feel regret, and an unending pain. And rage, because at that moment, you only cared about yourself.

Suicide is contagious. Look around at your family: sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, husband, wife. Look closely at the four-year-old playing with his cars on the rug. Kill yourself tonight, and he may do it ten years from now. It's a fact that suicide often follows suicide in families, and kids are especially vulnerable.

You do have other choices. There are people who can help you through this crisis. Call a hot line. Call a friend. Call your minister, rabbi or priest. Call a doctor or hospital. Call the police.

They will tell you there is hope. Maybe you'll find it in the mail tomorrow. Or in a phone call this weekend. Or when you meet someone shopping. You don't know- no one does. But what you are seeking could be a minute, a day or a month away.

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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2024

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

Total Calls for Service	278
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	12
Collisions	37
Vehicle Theft	8
Fraud	5
Break and Enter	10
Assault	0
Impaired	3
Recovered Vehicles	6
Missing Person	0

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Thorsby/Breton RCMP encourages drivers to prepare for winter driving conditions

Thorsby/Breton Alta. – Alberta motorists are no strangers to how treacherous the roads become when the snow starts falling, especially on highways. Slippery conditions and reduced visibility can make winter driving hazardous, requiring extra caution and preparation.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP remind drivers to stay safe this winter by following these driving tips:

- Ensure your car is winter-ready by installing winter tires, checking fluid levels, and replacing windshield wipers if needed.
- Drive at a slower speed to account for reduced traction on icy or snow-covered roads.
- Leave extra space between your vehicle and the one in front of you to allow for longer braking distances on slick roads.
- Make sure your headlights and taillights are on at all times to improve visibility for yourself and others.
- Fully clear all snow and ice from your vehicle,

- including windows, mirrors, and lights, before driving.
- Equip your vehicle with a winter survival kit, including items like a blanket, flashlight, food, water, and a shovel in case you get stuck.
- Be cautious on bridges, overpasses, and shaded areas, which tend to freeze faster and may have black ice that's difficult to see.
- Steer, accelerate, and brake smoothly to maintain control of your vehicle in slippery conditions.
- Keep your full attention on the road and avoid distractions, as winter driving requires heightened awareness of your surroundings.

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The last issue for 2024 of the Breton Booster for December 25 will be delivered December 24 & the last issue for 2024 of Connect 39 will be the December 20th issue.

There will be **NO Connect 39 on December 27** or **NO Breton Booster on January 1, 2025.**

Connect 39 will resume January 3, 2025 (deadline December 31 at noon) and the Breton Booster will resume January 8, 2025.

SENIORS GRANT PROGRAM

For community-based projects

Applications for Leduc County Seniors Grants for 2025 are open starting Jan. 2. The program is designed to provide funding support to organizations and volunteer groups who will create new opportunities for Leduc County seniors to connect, engage and contribute to their communities. Eligible organizations or groups can apply for funding for activities that are led by or driven by seniors' ideas and interests.

The amount per funding request is not capped; however, the requested amount should be consistent with the size of the project, program or event and the capacity of it. Ongoing or recurring activities will be considered as long as there is a new component; however, new ideas and events are highly encouraged!

Applications are open from **Jan. 2 to 31, 2025**. Visit www.leduc-county.com/grants to learn more about eligibility and the application process.

Please reach out to discuss your idea prior to applying. We will support groups to submit successful applications! Contact Sara Russell at **780-955-6424** or sara@leduc-county.com.



TIS THE SEASON TO PRACTICE ROAD SAFETY



Media News, December 3, 2024

December is often a month full of celebrations with family and friends. If you're partaking in holiday festivities this season, make sure to plan for a safe ride home.

December 1-7 is National Safe Driving week, and this year focuses on driving under the influence of cannabis. According to MADD Canada, in 2022 nearly a third of Canadians reported using cannabis in the past 30 days, of which 12% of users drove while believing they were impaired.

Last December, Alberta RCMP officers removed 537 drivers from roadways as a result of being impaired. Of those removed, 49 of them were under the influence of drugs or a combination of drugs and alcohol. This December, as part of National Safe Driving Week, we're reminding all Albertans to keep their head out of the clouds. If you have consumed drugs or alcohol, do not get behind the wheel. Find a sober ride home or a safe place to spend the night.

Your Alberta RCMP would like to remind everyone, this December, and always:

- Driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs is never okay. Impaired driving is criminal and dangerous.
- Impaired driving is always preventable and can always be avoided. Call a taxi or rideshare service, use a designated driver, or stay the night.
- Party hosts aren't off the hook. If you're guests have been drinking or using drugs, make sure they have a safe place to stay, or a sober ride home.
- Individuals with a Graduated Driver's Licence must abide by the zero-tolerance law (Government of Alberta, 2023).
- Call 911 immediately if you witness or suspect impaired driving.

"Alberta RCMP officers will be focusing on Impaired Driving enforcement this month," says Sgt. Darin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic. "With all the festivities that December brings, we have planned checkpoints all month long and specifically this Saturday, December 7, for National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day. This December, and always, look out for one another. If you suspect an impaired driver, call 911 immediately. You never know whose life you could be saving."

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fishing for birds."

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of alphabet soup**



**and just had the largest
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that says "Honk If You
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SOMETHING UNDER HIS BREATH**

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today.
He told me my sugar
was too high. So I
came home & moved
it to a lower shelf.**

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