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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS BEGINS

Alberta News, January 15, 2025

Alberta's government is taking action to combat rising crime and restore safety by launching an electronic monitoring program as part of its Safe Street Action Plan.

Alberta's government is keeping a promise and implementing a new ankle bracelet monitoring program in response to the country's problematic bail system. The ongoing catch-and-release policy brought in by Ottawa forced Alberta's government to take additional action to protect families and communities.

Starting Jan. 15, the new provincial ankle bracelet electronic monitoring program to help hold high-risk and repeat offenders accountable will officially launch. Through this program, offenders and accused who pose a public safety risk may now be subject to 24-7 court-ordered electronic monitoring by Alberta Correctional Services as part of their community supervision conditions.

Announced alongside other measures to enhance community safety in last spring's Public Safety Statutes Amendments Act, 2024, individuals under a court-ordered electronic monitoring condition will be required to wear a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking device monitored by a new unit within Alberta Correctional Services, ensuring compliance and consistent oversight of high-risk offenders on bail and community release throughout the province.

Ankle bracelet electronic monitoring will protect Albertans and communities by helping to secure offender-restricted areas, such as victims' residences, places of employment or any other area deemed off-limits as part of an individual's bail or community-release conditions. Probation officers within Alberta Correctional Services continue to supervise individuals under

provincial community-based court conditions and bail supervision. Previously, this supervision primarily occurred during regular business hours and did not involve the use of GPS electronic monitoring ankle bracelets. Anyone under court-ordered electronic monitoring conditions will be informed of the program requirements, including the tracking of their location.

Following extensive stakeholder engagements and an open technology vendor procurement process, the launch of the provincial electronic monitoring program enhances community supervision with around-the-clock monitoring and adds to the various methods and community supports already used by probation officers, including regular reporting, referrals to community programs and ongoing engagement with policing partners. Additionally, this program aligns Alberta with programs in other provinces across Canada.

Quick facts

- The new program will supervise individuals whose conditions include court-ordered electronic monitoring.
- Alberta's electronic monitoring program is supported by \$2.8 million to cover implementation costs for the 2024-25 fiscal year.
- In August 2024, the government selected SCRAM Systems as the technology vendor for the ankle bracelet electronic monitoring program through an open procurement process.
- The estimated end date for the electronic monitoring vendor contract is March 31, 2029.



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PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Warburg will be hosting a Public Hearing February 10th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Warburg Council Chambers (5212-50 Avenue) in regard to Bylaw 171/20: the Land Use Bylaw.

In particular:

1. Amending **Section 71: C1 Commercial Central District**
71.2 Uses: Addition under Discretionary Uses of Caretaker's Residence

"Caretaker's Residence" means a dwelling unit that is secondary or accessory to the principal industrial, commercial or recreational use on the same parcel and is used for the purpose of providing living accommodation for the individual who is primarily responsible for the maintenance and security of the principal use on that parcel.

Any written submissions that are mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered to the Village of Warburg by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025, will be included in the Council Agenda. Individuals wishing to make oral submissions at the public hearing are requested to register by the deadline indicated above.

Further information is available at the Village Office.

Village of Warburg
Attention: Christine Pankewitz
Development Officer
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Email: office@warburg.ca



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Sudoku Answers
from January 10 Issue

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



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

January 17 - Drumming Circle at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Free to members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-register.

January 18 - Thorsby Music Jam is back at the Thorsby Community Hall from 1-4pm. Everyone welcome! Held the 3rd Saturday of each month. Call 780-789-2180 for more details

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 19 - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:30 p.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698.

January 21 - Coffee Get Together at the Thorsby Seniors Centre at 1pm

January 21 - Annual Member Meeting at the Funnell Hall at 7pm. 48226 RR42, Alsike. Everyone Welcome.

January 24 - Music, Bible & Pizza on alternating Fridays at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 4:15 - 6:15pm. NOTE NEW TIME

January 24 - Ventriloquist Michael Harrison at Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at Ticketpro 1-888-655-9090

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

January 25 - Newfoundland Kitchen Party at the Warburg Legion at 6pm. \$30 per ticket (pre-sale). For tickets contact Deb at 780-848-2923

January 29 - Thorsby Seniors Meeting. Potluck lunch at 12pm and meeting starts at 1pm

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 17 - Family Day Pancake Breakfast at the Thorsby Community Centre from 9am - noon. \$8/plate, 5 & under free.

February 17 - Family Day Activities - more info to come

February 22 - Pigeon Lake Poker Rally at Ma Me O Beach starting at 10am. Pre Event Friday 21. Fun for the whole family.

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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.

February 23 - Canadian Country Music Legends at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by Thorsby Playschool. Advance Tickets \$30 at the Rec Complex, Thorsby Hotel or call Brodi at 780-721-4296 or \$40 at the door.

March 15 - Ice Golf Tournament at Mulhurst Bay from 10:30 - 4pm with dinner and dance to follow. Go to www.icegolf.ca for more information.

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

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

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

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Warburg, AB



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 2025-CL-01 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
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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.

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

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

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aqasize or Walmart) Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828

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

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 (18+) 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 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.

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.

Sew Heavenly Quilters meet at 10am on Thursdays at the Warburg Cultural Centre.

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.

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

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.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065. No Market in January, back February 8, 2025.

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 Music Jam - on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Thorsby Community Hall from 1-4pm. Everyone Welcome. Call 780-789-2180 for more details.

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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.

OTHER STUFF FOR KIDS

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

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Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS – Katlynn Prenioslo 780-848-2828

**In office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
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Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! If you need anything, please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

Street hockey sticks/Badminton set/spike ball/various games available at the Warburg Library!

All you need is your library card to rent out! Warburg Library hours are Monday – Thursday 10am-5pm.

Parent & Tot program Enjoy drop in Mom Group Mondays 9:30am-11am at the Warburg Village Office Basement.

18+ Rec Volleyball Tuesday @ the Warburg School (North West, community access doors) starting at 7pm—9pm \$2

Busy Brushes Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm @ the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class Quilting at the Cultural Center Tuesdays 9:30am-2pm \$2

Floor Curling Thursdays 1pm @ the Pioneer Recreation Centre \$2

Pickleball Thursday @ the Warburg School \$2 (North West, community access doors) starting at 7pm-9pm \$2

Warburg Museum Pie & Coffee Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Tai Chi Wednesdays from 10-11 \$2 @ the Pioneer Recreation Centre. This program is open to everyone!

Warburg Skating Schedule: Monday (3:45-5:15) Community Skate. Wednesday (3:45-5:15) Shinny. Helmets are mandatory for anyone on the ice. No sticks during community skate.

Afterschool Program January 23 from 3:30pm-4:45pm Come on out and trade your Pokémon cards @ the Village of Warburg Basement.

Managing Menopause Wednesday February 5 from 6pm-8pm @ the Village of Warburg Basement. Register by phone 780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

Home Alone Workshop Tuesday February 11 from 6pm-8pm @ the Village of Warburg Basement. To register contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduccounty.com or register online at www.leduccounty.com/home-alone

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- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Warburg Village office basement (5212 50 Ave. Warburg, AB.)
*use rear door
- ▶ **Spaces available:** maximum of six family groups
- ▶ **Register:**
contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or **kristin@leduc-county.com** or register online at **www.leduc-county.com/home-alone**

**Children must be a minimum of nine years old and a parent or caregiver must be in attendance.*



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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

Meet Our New Team Member: Mackenzie Smyth!

We are excited to introduce Mackenzie Smyth, who is joining our team to help bring fresh energy and creativity to our programs. We are so thrilled to have her on board! Drop by to say hello!

Programs Starting in February!

We're kicking off February with some fantastic programs for all ages:

- **Library After-School Program:** Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM for fun activities and learning opportunities.
- **Teen Time:** Every 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM, teens can gather for games, crafts, and more.
- **Fun with Friends: Story Time:** For our littlest readers, we're continuing our Fun with Friends: Story Time program for children ages 0-5 with their caregivers. Every Friday from 10:30-11:30 AM, join us for engaging stories, songs, and activities.

Save the Date: The Escape Room is Back!

Get ready for some mystery and adventure – our annual Escape Room is returning! We're celebrating Family Day Weekend with three exciting days of fun: February 14th, 15th, and 17th.

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Guest Speakers Dana & Liz Nile



From Ends of the Earth Ministries

Dana and Liz began full time ministry in 1984, when they accepted a four-year missionary assignment to Nepal and moved to a remote Himalayan region previously unreached by the Gospel. They ended up in a village area that was two days walk from the nearest road. During their time in Nepal, the Lord supernaturally directed them to a Nepali baby and Lydia Subhadra was added to the family. In 1989, Dana Liz and Lydia moved back to Montana and pastored a church in their home town of Forsyth. In 1991, the family grew to four as the Lord brought them a Korean baby boy, whom they named Jonathan Lee Nile.

1993 brought a move to Tulsa, Oklahoma for two years of intense study at Rhema Bible Training Center and the beginning of ministry to the former Soviet Union. Also, while at Rhema the family grew to six, with the addition of another adopted son, Josiah, and the miracle of a biological daughter, Lura after eighteen years of marriage. After graduation in 1995, Ends of the Earth Ministries was born, sending the family to Omsk, Russia and a Siberian winter of pastoral ministry. Their time there was cut short when their son Josiah was found with a rare heart tumor, and after an epic fight for his life, went home to heaven from Helsinki, Finland. They then returned to America and to itinerant ministry that took them around the states and frequently back to Russia.

Dana and Liz then answered a call to pastor at Today's Harvest Church in N. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. 1998 to 2013 brought fifteen years of rewarding pastoral ministry. Hundreds of people were impacted by the Word and the Spirit of God. People were born again and helped to become fully functioning followers of Jesus. Close to fifty people graduated from the AFCM Bible School, most of whom went with either Dana or Liz on short term mission trips.

We will be having free refreshments and lunch. Please come out and join us as we learn to live in the Power of God.

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Warburg
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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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

Library hours 2025:

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 5 pm,
CLOSED Friday to Sunday Closed

Contact Information:

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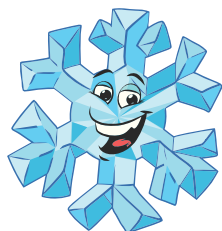
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

This email is being sent as well with acknowledgment to the Mayor and Council of Leduc County in regards to a road sign.

Bringing to your attention, over the past couple of years the new highway configuration at highway 19 and 60 near Devon was under construction. While in this process a road sign was removed. The sign that got removed was a named highway after a respected Councilor, Reeve / Mayor of many years, along with family members name in the county.

When construction of the interchange was completed about a year or so ago, I noticed that the sign was not in place. In passing, the concern was mentioned to Division 6 County Councilor Glenn Belozor, and that was where the ball started to roll, I think, to see about sign replacement.

To my surprise, I happened to be travelling on the highway in early December and there it was "CHUBOCHA HIGHWAY" sign was standing tall informing traveller's of where they are.


I would like to commend County Councilor Glenn Belozor and whoever else was involved with the task of replacing the sign, of what could be considered as part of county history.

With many thanks,

Phil Pawlyk, family member
Leduc County
January 7, 2025

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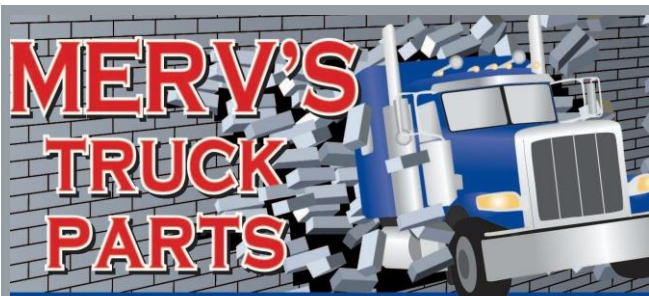
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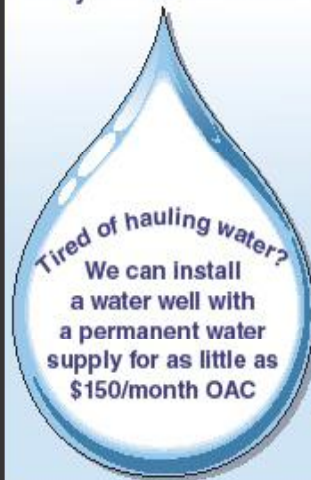
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Have you ever looked in the mirror and said “you are ugly” or “you’re a loser”? These are the tattoos that many people have etched into the delicate fabric of their minds. If you continue to tell yourself these things, it does not take your computer brain long to adopt these false signals and to replay what you have fed your mind whenever you feed the doubts.

We are all different and unique, and I thank God that we are not all the same size, shape, and colour. There are things that we would like to change about ourselves, and that is a good thing. That is growth. Beating yourself down with negative feelings and thoughts about yourself will do nothing but damage you and keep you from being successful.

We have to be careful of who and what we listen to. There is a lot of misinformation and outright lies being shared on all platforms. We can turn off many of these negative diatribes, but we must also deal with ourselves, our own thoughts.

Trying to evaluate yourself on the scale of life can be extra depressing when the scale is so tipped from the overload that we allow it to unknowingly creep into our minds. God wants to help you to change these negative mind tattoos. He knows who you are and absolutely everything about you. His desire is for you to realize just how special you are. Romans 12:2 - “renew your mind”. Tattoo your mind with His love and truth.

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Air Fryer Steak with Garlic Herb Butter

Ingredients:

- One 1-pound sirloin steak, about 1 inch thick
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives
- 1 small clove garlic, finely grated
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions:

1. Allow the steak to sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before cooking.
2. Preheat a 3.5-quart air fryer to 400 degrees F. Season the steak on both sides with a generous pinch of salt and several grinds of black pepper. Place the steak in the center of the air fryer basket and cook until desired doneness, about 10 minutes for medium-rare, 12 minutes for medium and 14 minutes for medium-well. Transfer the steak to a cutting board and allow to rest, about 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, mash together the butter, parsley, chives, garlic and crushed red pepper in a small bowl until combined. Slice the steak against the grain into 1/4-inch-thick pieces. Top with the garlic-herb butter.

Air Fryer Fried Pickles

Ingredients:

- One 16-ounce jar dill pickle chips
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
- 1 cup buttermilk
- A couple of dashes hot sauce
- 1 1/2 cups panko
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- Kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Dipping sauce:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 4 teaspoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning

Directions:

1. For the pickles: Preheat a 3.5-quart air fryer to 390 degrees F. Set a wire rack inside a baking sheet.
2. Drain the pickles and spread them out on a paper towel-lined baking sheet. Pat dry with more paper towels, pressing gently to remove as much moisture as possible. Eliminate any pickles with large holes or ones that are very thin.
3. Set up a breading station using 3 medium bowls: Whisk together the flour, cayenne and 1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning in one bowl. In the second bowl

combine the buttermilk and hot sauce. In the last combine the panko, Italian seasoning, the remaining 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Drizzle in the oil and use your hands to toss and coat the panko.

4. Working in small batches, bread the pickles: First, toss a handful of pickles in the flour mixture, shaking off any excess. Then dunk them in the buttermilk mixture to completely coat, shaking to remove any excess. Finally, toss them in the panko, pressing gently to make it adhere. Arrange the breaded pickles on the prepared baking sheet and repeat until all the pickles are breaded.
5. Arrange one-third of the breaded pickles in the basket of the air fryer in a single layer. Cook for 8 minutes, the pickles will be very crunchy and browned on both sides. Remove to a serving plate and repeat with the remaining two batches of pickles.
6. For the dipping sauce: Meanwhile, whisk together the mayonnaise, ketchup, horseradish and Cajun seasoning in small bowl.
7. Serve the warm pickles with the dipping sauce or use them and the dipping sauce to top your favorite burger.

Air Fryer Coconut Shrimp

Ingredients

- 1 pound large shrimp (16/20 count), peeled and deveined, tails on
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- Nonstick cooking spray, for the shrimp
- Sweet chile sauce, for dipping

Directions

1. Pat the shrimp dry between a couple of paper towels, then season with a pinch of salt and a few grinds of pepper.
2. Pulse the coconut and panko in a food processor until finely chopped and uniform in size. Transfer to a shallow bowl.
3. Whisk the flour with 3/4 teaspoon salt and few grinds of pepper in another shallow bowl or a baking dish. Whisk the eggs with a pinch salt in a third shallow bowl. Dip a shrimp in the seasoned flour, shaking off any excess, then dip in the beaten egg. Dredge in the coconut-panko mixture, turning until evenly coated. Transfer to a large plate or a rimmed baking sheet and continue until all the shrimp are coated.
4. Preheat a 3.5-quart air fryer to 385 degrees F. Working in batches, place some of the shrimp in the fryer basket in a single layer, then spray lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Cook, flipping halfway through, until the shrimp are golden brown and cooked through, about 10 minutes.
5. Serve the coconut shrimp with some sweet chile sauce for dipping.

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vegetables real fast?
N: yes?
M: I can't do that.**

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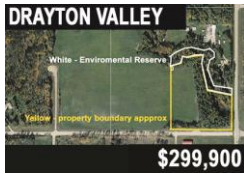
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DRAYTON VALLEY
\$689,000
126 acres west of Drayton Valley. Mix of hay land, trees and creek. Annual surface lease revenue \$6552—amount being verified.

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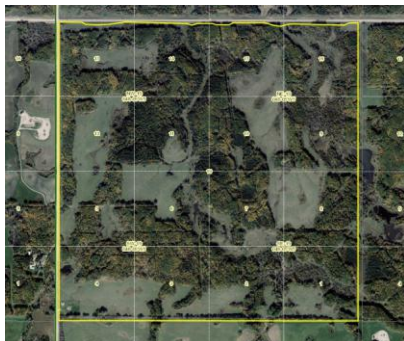


DRAYTON VALLEY
\$895,000
Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy39/22.



DRAYTON VALLEY
\$2,900,000
Office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. Reception, multiple offices, boardroom w/ kitchenette, 2 executive offices, crew rooms

SELLING BY OPEN TENDER Long Term Grazing Lease Assignment Along Range Road 60 in Brazeau County



Long Term Grazing Lease Assignment Selling by Open Tender.

Located in Brazeau County, AB.

- 640 acres.
- Carrying capacity 178 AUMS.
- 10 year term.
- Current expiry July 31, 2032.

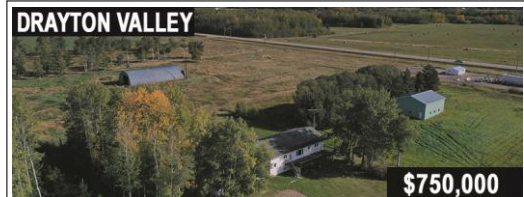
Tender closes January 31, 2025.

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Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. 1.63 acre lots. Condominium Property with natural gas, electricity and sewer at the lot line. Common property includes road and lake front area with 240' of lake frontage. Low condo fees of \$50/mo. Great Opportunity to Be at the Lake at a Great Value! GST applies to purchase price

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



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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