

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## NOT ALONE

by Shawna Ofstie

Tyler Smith, one of the survivors of the Humboldt Broncos bus accident spoke to the Thorsby Junior/Senior High School students on Monday, March 24. His heartfelt speech and question and answer period was not only inspiring but also entertaining. Tyler reminded everyone that they are **"Not Alone"**. He reflected on his experiences, struggles, vulnerability and life lessons on his road to recovery after that fateful day on April 6, 2018. The day that changed so many lives when a semi-trailer truck failed to yield at a flashing stop sign killing 16 people and injuring 13 others.

Did you know that 40 percent of kids don't feel like they belong? Tyler expressed how important it is to stay connected and to allow yourself to be vulnerable. The struggle around mental health is very real so it's

important to reach out. He reminded us that we all have our own stories and struggles and they are all important. It is essential to take care of yourself.

Another important reminder to those listening was **"Be Curious, Not Judgmental"**, an inspirational quote that encourages people to be open to learning and understanding rather than forming negative opinions. It can help you understand that you don't know everything and that others may have different experiences and perspectives.

No matter if you are 12 or 80, Tyler Smith (pictured below right) is an inspiration and has great wit when answering tough questions from teenagers. Thank you Tyler for coming to Thorsby. Check out his website about mental health awareness at [www.notaloneco.com](http://www.notaloneco.com).

Also a huge thank you to Arctic Spas, Darcy Powlik Realty and TKO Rentals for sponsoring this event and to Thorsby Jr/Sr High School for bringing Tyler to Thorsby (representatives pictured below left with Tyler).



## Federal Election called for April 28, 2025

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**2003 CHEVY ASTRO VAN**, 174,000 km, 4.3 automatic, rear wheel drive, good tires, new battery, recent tune up, reliable, \$3500 obo. Contact Ron at 780-360-4369

**2015 FORD F150 XLT, XTR**, 4x4, Super Crew Cab, 5L Engine, aluminum body, full loaded, new all terrain tires, 201,000km. Phone Phil at 780-789-0123.

**WORTH THE TRIP.** Big, growthy two-year old and yearling reg. **Polled Hereford bulls.** Lordandlady Polled Herefords. Leduc near Rollyview. Contact 780-986-3609 Donna Beutler

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Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

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

## SERVICES

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You can drop off your ads at:

CE Media - 4928 Hankin Street in Thorsby, Warburg Village Office, call 780-434-7446 or email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)



## Thorsby & District Fish & Game



## 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Trophy Night Banquet

*Conservation is humanity caring for the future*

## Warburg Hall

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

\*Silent Auction, Live Auction  
\*Entertainment: Gary Mastre

\*Door Prizes, Raffle  
\*Catering By: Bob Ronnie Catering

**Adults: \$45.00**

**Children 7-17: \$25.00**

**Cocktails: 5:30pm**

**Supper: 6:30pm**

Reserve your tickets, Call:

Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or Bruce Jehn 780-621-2200

We want your local stories & pictures! It's FREE!  
Email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

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Sudoku Answers from March 21 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 PERMANENT PART-TIME NEWSPAPER ASSISTANT

**We are looking for a Community minded individual to join our team!**

This position would include learning every aspect of our local newspapers...from finding, editing and occasionally writing stories, designing ads and articles using CorelDRAW, putting the paper together so its ready to print, printing and delivering the papers and more.

## Qualifications

- Must be computer literate
- Experience with CorelDRAW, design and media an asset but will train
- Must have a valid drivers license
- Must have a keen eye for detail
- Must be able to work independently and as a team
- Must be local or connected to our local communities
- Must be a good communicator
- Must be able to write and edit stories
- Must be able to work under pressure to complete deadlines
- Must be able to prioritize
- Must be organized

**Please drop off your resume in person at**  
**CE Media Signs & Promotional**  
4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby  
Open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

**OR email your resume to**  
[media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

**\*Do not try to contact us or apply through Facebook.**  
**If you have questions email the above address or call**  
**our office at 780-434-7446.**

*\*\*This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.*

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

°Part time up to 40 hours per week

°Position involves cleaning, inspection,  
and repair of bunker gear for  
fire services

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will train

*Please drop resumes off at*  
**Unit 1, 5102-50 Ave Thorsby**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY 2025/12 Utilities Operator

The **County of Wetaskiwin** is  
seeking applications for the permanent  
full-time position of Utilities Operator.

For further information and position  
requirements, visit our website  
[www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs)

Applications, along with cover letter, can be  
emailed directly to [cbrooks@county10.ca](mailto:cbrooks@county10.ca).

Please include Posting Number on  
application.

**Deadline for Applications:**  
**Friday, April 4, 2025**  
**at noon.**







## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**March 28 - Rum Ragged** presented by the Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at ticketpro 1-888-655-9090 or DV Value Drug Mart.

**March 28 - Fraud Alert:** Protecting yourself from Fraud & Deception at the Calmar Legion. Registration required at 780-979-2385. Hosted by Leduc County FCSS.

**March 29 - Pot Luck Supper at the Winfield Legion.** Doors open at 5pm. No Hitchhiker Band will be practicing.

**March 30 - Reckless Ranch Rendering** - at Warburg Pioneer Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.recklessranch.ca](http://www.recklessranch.ca)

**March 31 - Owl Cup Clay by Clay for Kids** from 3-5pm at the Warburg Hall. \$25. Pre-register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828.

**March 31 - Lantern with Fused Glass Panels by Clay for Kids** from 3-5pm at the Warburg Hall. Pre-register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828.

**April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Walking with Grief:** Grief Support Group at the Calmar Program Centre. Registration required at 780-979-2385. Hosted by Leduc County FCSS.

**April 3 - Floor Curling for the Kids** presented by Warburg Floor Curling at Warburg Hall from 1-3pm. FREE

**April 3 - Yoga for kids ages 3-7** at the Warburg Village Office basement. Preregister at [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or call the office at 780-848-2828

**April 4 - Breton Playschool Open House** from 3:30-5pm. Email [bretonplayschool@hotmail.com](mailto:bretonplayschool@hotmail.com) for more information.

**April 4 & 5 - Warburg Ice Makers Revenge Bonspiel.** Contact [warburgcurling@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurling@gmail.com) to register.

**April 5 - Annual Trophy Night & Banquet** hosted by Thorsby & District Fish & Game at Warburg Hall. Call 780-898-5013 or 780-621-2200 for tickets

**April 6 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**April 6 - 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

**April 7 - Lindale Hall AGM** at 7pm at the Lindale Hall.

**April 7 - Early Childhood Resource Fair** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Centre from 10am - noon. For parents and children 0-6. Registration not required, just join the fun!

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**April 7 - Paint Night** at Winfield Hall at 6:30pm. \$45 Sign up by emailing [winfieldagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:winfieldagsociety@gmail.com)

**April 10, 11, 12 - Spring Cleaning Garage Sale** hosted by the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex and Thorsby Municipal Library. Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-3

**April 12 - Women's Wellness Day** hosted by Breton & Warburg FCSS. \$30 tickets, available for purchase online or through Breton & Warburg FCSS. 60% SOLD.

**April 15 - Leduc Rural Crime Watch Annual General Meeting** at Telford House Seniors Centre in Leduc at 7pm

**April 18 - Easter Egg Hunt and Activities** at 2pm at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton Ag Society or Breton Elks or Breton FCSS for more info.

**April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt** hosted by the Thorsby Lions at the Thorsby Rec Centre Field House. 12-2pm. Check out their Facebook Page for more information.

**April 22 - Go Girl 2025** at the Thorsby Recreation Complex from 9am - 4:30pm. Girls aged 7-17. \$60 per participant. Go to [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation) or call 780-789-4041 to register.

**April 24 - Robert Schmidt's Living Well Program** at the Warburg Library. Contact the library for more information.

**April 30 - Thorsby Volunteer Appreciation** at the Thorsby Community Hall. Tickets \$20. Includes dinner and interactive entertainment. Contact Thorsby FCSS at 780-789-4004

**May 2 - Warburg Volunteer Appreciation** at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre Doors Open at 5pm and Dinner 6pm. Hosted by Warburg FCSS. Tickets at Warburg Village Office.

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*



### Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

#### March 24 Crib scores:

- 1st Place: Orest Fitzowich - 950
- 2nd Place: Marie Gutenberg - 929
- 3rd Place: Elda Olds - 920

*High Hand of 24: Cathy Dahl*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

#### Next crib event:

**Monday, March 31 at 1:00 pm**  
**Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00**



# CAREER OPPORTUNITY 2025/13 Equipment Operator

The **County of Wetaskiwin** is seeking applications for the permanent full-time position of Equipment Operator.

For further information and position requirements, visit our website  
[www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs)

Applications, along with cover letter, can be emailed directly to [cbrooks@county10.ca](mailto:cbrooks@county10.ca).

Please include Posting Number on application.

**Deadline for Applications:**  
**Friday, April 4, 2025**  
**at noon.**



## WE ARE Join our team! HIRING!

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## Agricultural workshop topics of interest engagement now open

Are you looking for a specific  
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Share your priorities for  
agricultural workshops  
offered by Leduc County  
through the survey!



Offering our community relevant workshops  
and events is important to improving our  
community. Residents are encouraged to visit  
[www.yoursayeduccounty.com/ag-workshops](http://www.yoursayeduccounty.com/ag-workshops)  
to read about the project and have their say on what  
types of learning opportunities we offer.

Share your feedback by **April 25, 2025**



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 52<sup>ND</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Buck  
Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m.  
on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the  
Pioneer Recreation Centre  
5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck  
Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808  
or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

**GAS CREDIT VOUCHER DOOR PRIZES!**

## 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

**Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:00pm

**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** - Tuesday nights at the Mulhurst Legion Hall. Games start at 6:30 pm

**Hero Kids** - Every 2nd Tuesday at Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex.

**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

**Pickup Basketball** (16+) on Tuesday Evening at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. (\$5)

**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-2pm. \$2. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

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

**Seniors Coffee & Craft** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Open to all seniors.

**Volleyball** (18+) 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.

**Coffee Time** at Rundle's Mission every Wed. 9:30-11 am. Come meet your neighbors and socialize. All welcome!

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

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

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

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

**Parent & Tots Group** - Every Wednesday from 9-11:30am at the FRN Modular next to Arctic Spas Rec Complex in Thorsby Ages 0-6 years old.

**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](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

**Teen Time** at the Thorsby Library the 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30 - 4:30pm

**Thorsby Library After School Program** (Kindergarten to age 6) 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:30 - 4:30pm

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

**Slow & Strong Yoga** - Every Wednesday morning from 10 - 11:30am in the dance studio at Arctic Spas rec complex. \$15 drop in per class.

### THURSDAYS

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm.

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

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

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

**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. \$5

**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. Age 0-5 with caregiver

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

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

**Warburg Legion** - Open every Friday from 5-10 pm for Pub Night. Games, bar service ... Call Max at 780-263-0350 for info

### SATURDAYS

**Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first & third Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

**Thorsby Music Jam** - on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Thorsby Community Hall **CANCELLED FOR MARCH**

**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.

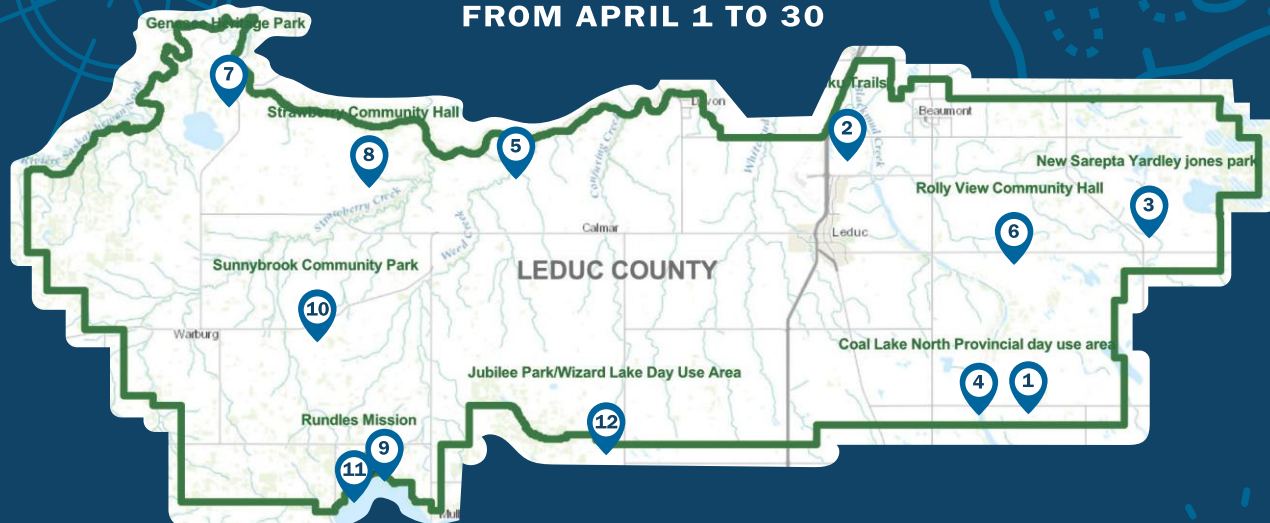
## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) Building Drop-In Hours:** Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays from 2pm - 8pm and Thursdays from 9am - 4pm.

*Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)*

# LEDUC COUNTY Scavenger Hunt

FROM APRIL 1 TO 30



12 checkpoints are scattered throughout Leduc County. Complete 10 or more challenges to win a prize, or complete over 20 challenges to win a family prize! Bonus prize for accomplishing all 24 challenges!

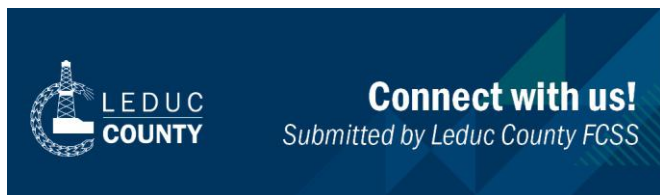
## LOCATIONS

- 1 Cloverlawn Community Hall – 48203 Range Road 233, Leduc County
- 2 Nisku Trails – 606 18 Avenue, Nisku
- 3 New Sarepta Yardley Jones Park – 5072 Centre Avenue, New Sarepta
- 4 Coal Lake North Provincial Day-Use Area – 23553, Highway 616, Leduc County
- 5 Coates Conservation Land trail – Township Road 502A and Range Road 280
- 6 Rolly View Community Hall – 49402 Range Road 234, Leduc County
- 7 Genesee Heritage Park – 3051 Township Road 510A, Leduc County
- 8 Strawberry Community Hall – 1544 Township Road 502, Leduc County
- 9 Mission Beach Community Park – 520 47436 Range Road 15, Leduc County
- 10 Sunnybrook Community Park – 1010 1160 1 Street, Sunnybrook
- 11 Rundle's Mission – 47436 Range Road 15, Lakeshore Drive, Leduc County
- 12 Jubilee Park/Wizard Lake Day-Use Area - 48030 Range Road 271, Leduc County



For more information, visit [leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt](http://leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt)





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### Upcoming Registered Sessions

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

#### E-Prep Emergency Preparedness Workshop

What is E-Prep? The intent of this workshop is to encourage individuals to discuss, explore, discover and develop their own personal emergency preparedness plan.

E-Prep is an interactive and educational workshop with a step-by-step approach to create a personalized preparedness kit while focusing on mental health and emotional wellness for both individuals and communities.

This is a Recovery Alberta program and will be facilitated by Leduc County FCSS.

**Date:** Monday, May 5, 2025

**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Online

#### D-Stress: Stress management in challenging times

Join us for a two-part interactive workshop that focuses on stress and how we can recognize when it becomes a problem for our health. Participants will learn ways to identify and manage stress and come away with a personal action plan, which may include various stress management techniques.

This is a Recovery Alberta program and will be facilitated by Leduc County FCSS in partnership with City of Leduc FCSS.

**Date:** Tuesdays, May 27 and June 3, 2025

**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Online

#### File Your Taxes

##### Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

This program is now completing 2024 income taxes free-of-charge for people with low to modest income and a simple tax situation. This can include seniors, students, social assistance recipients and newcomers to Canada. The volunteer program does not complete returns for people who are deceased, bankrupt or who have business, farming or rental income. Assistance to complete past year tax returns is also available.

To be eligible to receive the **Guaranteed Income**

**Supplement, GST Tax Credit, Canada Child Benefit, Canada Workers Benefit or the Canada Carbon Rebate**, your 2024 tax return must be filed. Income taxes are due by April 30.

To find out if you are eligible for this program or to make an appointment, please contact your local CVITP Coordinator:

**Leduc County or Thorsby: 780-979-2385 |**

**New Sarepta: 780-941-2382 | Calmar: 780-985-3604 ext. 233 | Warburg: 780-848-2828 | City of Leduc: 780-980-7109**

#### Supported Self-File Tax Program

Learn to prepare and file your own income taxes!

Have you ever wondered whether you could learn to prepare and file your own simple income tax return? If you have thought about filing your own taxes but were worried about making a mistake, the Supported Self-File Tax Program might be for you!

To participate, all you need is a willingness to learn. We will assist you in collecting the necessary paperwork, help create a My CRA Account (if needed) and walk you through the online tax filing software step-by-step.

This free program will help you gain the confidence and skills to prepare and file your income tax return. **Contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com)** for more information or to sign up for an in-person or virtual appointment.



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### ACREAGE IN SUNNYBROOK



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### DOUBLE PIE LOT IN WARBURG

4 bed, 2.5 bath bungalow, finished basement, oversized double attached garage could be a c... **E4417871 \$289,000**



### FAMILY HOME IN WARBURG



1711sq.ft. 3 bed, 3 bath grand bungalow with attached garage on double lot. **E4415518 ~~\$295,000~~ \$279,000**

### WARBURG CUTE AND COZY

3 bedroom, single garage, many upgrades **E4422155 \$209,000**



### BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE HOME NEAR BRETON

Vaulted ceilings, loft, screened in wrap around deck, garage, shop **E4421177 \$599,999**



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Another huge thank you to everyone who has supported our **Coffee in the Valley** at Telfordville Hall on the first & third Friday of each month. **April 4th will be our last one for the spring so come out and chat between 9 and 11am.** There is no charge. Don't worry, we will be back in the fall.



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# BGSD STRIKE ENDS

Black Gold School Division, March 20, 2025

## Black Gold School Division and CUPE Local 3484 Reach Agreement to End Strike

**Nisku, Alberta (March 20, 2025)** – Today, the Black Gold School Division (BGSD) welcomed support staff back into its schools. This comes a day after the Board of Trustees and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3484 voted to ratify a Memorandum of Agreement, officially bringing the Union's job action to an end.

BGSD and CUPE Local 3484 drafted this Memorandum of Agreement following bargaining sessions that took place on March 17th and 18th. Following successful votes by the CUPE 3484 membership and the BGSD Board of Trustees, the MOA was ratified, bringing it into force and returning the Support Staff back to work today. BGSD anticipates that all learners who have been at home on a full-time or part-time basis will return to school by Monday, March 24th. Schools will reach out to impacted families with further information.

*"The Board is very pleased that an agreement was reached with our CUPE members on Wednesday, which spans the next four years," said Esther Eckert, Chair of Black Gold's Board of Trustees. "The ratification vote was accepted with a very high level of support. Our support staff provides valuable assistance in classrooms, school offices and libraries across the division. Each of these individuals plays a vital role in student success. It is a pleasure to welcome them back into the schools to do the jobs they love."*

In a March 18th letter to parents and guardians, Superintendent Michael Borgfjord expressed his appreciation to CUPE's negotiators. *"We want to extend our sincere gratitude to CUPE Local 3484's bargaining team for their willingness to work with BGSD to reach a resolution, (and) are eager to restore full school operations as quickly as possible. Our priority is to ensure a smooth transition back to in-person learning."*

The Superintendent also thanked parents and guardians for their patience and understanding during CUPE Local 3484's job action.

**Whoever came up with the word "dentures" really missed the opportunity to call them "substitooths"**



## Assessment Notices for 2025

Assessment Notices for 2025 are being put out in the mail on March 28th, 2025, please keep an eye out for them.

If you do not receive your assessment notice via mail within a reasonable timeframe, please notify the Town Office at 780-789-3935 extension 24 or by email at [cvanleest@thorsby.ca](mailto:cvanleest@thorsby.ca).

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from Town of Thorsby Facebook page, March 24

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The general election for the Town of Thorsby and all municipalities in Alberta will be held on Oct. 20, 2025.

To learn more about running for a position of Council, or who is running for Council, you can find more information at the Town of Thorsby website ([www.thorsby.ca/elections-2025](http://www.thorsby.ca/elections-2025)).



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## UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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**April 24, Robert Schmidt's Living Well program** will be at Warburg Library, this is the 3rd year the Library has run the Living Well program. Robert explains how to grow different sprouts, juicing and baking that will give you the best nutrients for your body to enable it to age and live well.

The Seed exchange is open and there are seeds available. Please bring seeds for others to browse through and enjoy.

The Relief position job posting is closed and interviews are over. Thank you everyone for your interest in this position. Successful applicants were notified.

Pre-registrations are open for a **Mother's day craft for Saturday May 3 from 10-11:30 am**, more information will be available in April. Pre register by April 25.

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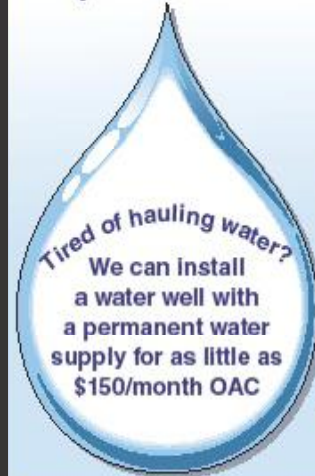
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## Building a Healthy Relationship with food

Much like our relationship with people, our relationships with food can be, well, complicated. In today's culture, where food is often tied with emotion, identity, and self-worth, many of us develop unhealthy relationships with food and eating. Unhealthy relationships with food impact our physical and mental health, perpetuating cycles of guilt, restriction and overindulgence. However, unlike other potentially toxic relationships, breaking up or cutting ties with food altogether is impossible.

One way to tackle this conundrum is to take a closer look at how our relationship with food develops. Understanding where some of our unhealthy relationships come from, what healthy relationships look like, and how to shift them toward being healthier is essential for cultivating a balanced approach to nourishment and overall well-being.

### The Influencers

There's a wealth of research exploring what truly influences our eating habits, perceptions of food and the behaviours that can either help or hinder us. It's all too easy to be hard on ourselves for getting caught up in patterns with food that don't really serve us well. The reality is these habits didn't form overnight, and many are beyond our control. Recognizing this can give understanding and compassion we need during difficult times, and it can also pave the way for positive change.

When it comes to food, our views and practices are shaped by cultural and societal norms. The place we call home often dictates the types of food we can access. Factors like religion and societal trends, such as working lunches, influence how and when we eat. Social media and marketing tend to glamorize thinness in the name of health while bombarding us with energy drinks, miracle supplements, fast food and trendy diets-all claiming to help us achieve our health goals.

### Family/Physiological Factors

How we grow up has a profound impact on how we feel about food. Some of us were part of the "Clean Plate Club", promoting our ability to ignore fullness cues.

Maybe nutritional food was hard to come by or not a regular part of the family's meals, and that still affects eating habits today. It's also possible that food was used to punish or reward leading to feelings of guilt or emotions.

Yo-Yo dieting may have seemed like a normal way of life in some households. If so, certain foods might still be romanticized or vilified. We might view strict, inflexible eating as a celebration of self discipline, all the while minimizing the potential harm it can cause.

### Suggestion for change.

#### Mindful eating

- Set aside time and reduce distractions when eating.
- Use all five senses to enjoy food.
- Consciously check in halfway through the meal to see if you are hungry or full

#### Stress free eating

- Reduce the time spent tracking calories or worrying about food and eating.
- Meal prep to reduce the daily stress of deciding what to eat.

#### Variety, Quality, and Quantity

- Add variety by trying a new recipe.
- Replace one food that is normally consumed with a more nutrient-rich alternative. For example, rather than snacking on pretzels, have a protein bar instead.
- Put snacks into portion-sized bags to help control quantity.

#### Mood does not equal food

Identify when food is used to cope and replace with an alternative behaviour. For example, go for a walk, drink water or hot tea, chew gum or reward ourselves with something else that we enjoy like a manicure or hot bath

*The sheep will spend its entire life fearing the wolf, only to be eaten by the shepherd.*



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## TOWN OF THORSBY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Bylaw #2025-03 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw #2017-02

Council will hold a Public Hearing for Bylaw #2025-03, an Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw #2017-02, in which any person may ask questions or make comments. The Public Hearing is scheduled for **April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm** and will be located in the Council Chambers at 4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby AB, T0C 2P0.

Bylaw #2025-03 proposed to amend the land use bylaw to

- Redesignate Lot 4, Block 4, Plan 3473EO from C1 to PS



A copy of Bylaw #2025-03, amendment to Land Use Bylaw #2017-02, may be picked up or inspected at the Town of Thorsby Administration office, during regular office hours, or by email at: [info@thorsby.ca](mailto:info@thorsby.ca).

Written or verbal submissions can be made by any person who claims to be affected, or from any other person the council agrees to hear from. Written submissions regarding Bylaw #2025-03 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw #2017-02 will be accepted on or before **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**.

Comments and letters relating to this Bylaw may emailed to [jcarleton@thorsby.ca](mailto:jcarleton@thorsby.ca) or be mailed to:

Town of Thorsby  
P.O. Box 297  
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

If you want to speak at the public hearing you must pre-register by **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** or **at the start of the public hearing if you are attending in-person**. You can pre-register by contacting the legislative clerk at 780-789-3935 extension 27 or by emailing [jcarleton@thorsby.ca](mailto:jcarleton@thorsby.ca).

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.



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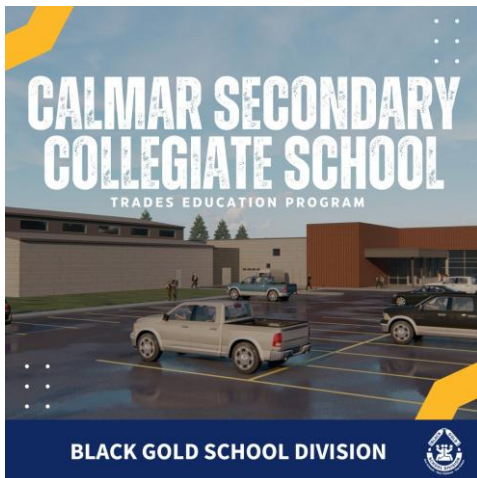
*Black Gold School Division Facebook, March 19, 2025*

We're thrilled to announce that Calmar Secondary School has officially gained collegiate status and will be rebranded as Calmar Secondary Collegiate School in September 2025! This new initiative will provide high school students with the unique opportunity to take advanced dual-credit courses through partnerships with post-secondary institutions.

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If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

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

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>217</b>
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	7
Collisions	19
Vehicle Theft	2
Fraud	8
Break and Enter	9
Assault	2
Impaired	1
Recovered Vehicles	3
Missing Person	1

### MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

#### Breton RCMP investigate fatal collision

Wetaskiwin County, Alta. – On March 12, 2025, at approximately 10:36 p.m., Breton RCMP received a report of a serious collision involving a Ford F250 and a Peerless semi trailer on Range Road 34 in Wetaskiwin County.

Breton RCMP located the vehicle and Emergency Medical Services and Fire Services arrived shortly after. The 38-year-old male driver of the Ford F250 was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Peerless semi trailer was not attached to a vehicle at the time of the collision.

The collision is still under investigation at this time.

Alberta RCMP wish to extend our condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

Leduc County, Alta. - On March 14, 2025, Thorsby RCMP received a report of a possible break and enter at a local community hall. Members attended and observed the hall door ajar. After confirming the premise had been

entered, RCMP located a vehicle covered in a tarp in the parking lot with one male occupant. Thorsby RCMP confirmed the vehicle to be stolen, and containing items removed from the hall. Zane Pixley-Sahlen (29), resident of Calmar, was charged with the following:

- Break and Enter with intent to commit an indictable offence
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 (X3)
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000

Pixley-Sahlen was held for a bail hearing, and is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on April 10, 2025.

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Alberta News, March 25, 2025

**A new report shows a significant increase to generation capacity is helping improve the reliability and affordability of Alberta's power grid.**

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The 2024 Annual Market Statistics report by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) shows that these efforts are paying off. Rapid generation capacity growth strengthened the grid and reduced the likelihood of future grid alerts while allowing the province to meet record-setting demand. At the same time, wholesale prices were cut in half and export opportunities with neighbouring jurisdictions were opened.

*"Electricity powers more than homes — it supports the livelihood and well-being of Albertans and their families. Our government is committed to ensuring Albertans have access to reliable power when and where they need it, and at a price they can afford."* Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

In 2024, more than 3,000 megawatts (MW) were added to the grid, growing Alberta's total installed generation capacity by more than 11 per cent — from 20,777 MW to 23,122 MW. This growth saw average electricity pool prices drop by 53 per cent, from \$133.63/MWh to \$62.78/MWh, and natural gas prices drop by 49 per cent from \$2.55/gigajoule to \$1.30/gigajoule. For the first time since 2016, Alberta became a net exporter of electricity.

*"Last year saw an incredible amount of new generation come online and the results speak for themselves: our grid is stronger, and electricity prices are at their lowest in years."* Chantelle de Jonge, parliamentary secretary for Affordability and Utilities

The AESO's report underscores the importance of balancing reliability with affordability, reaffirming why Alberta's government is modernizing the electricity system. While work on long-term power market reforms continues, government has already taken action to protect ratepayers, including changes to prevent power price spikes, stabilize local access fees, protect Albertans from high heating costs and empower Albertans to explore their electricity options to find the best rate for them.

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