

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

CLEANING UP OUR COMMUNITY

by Carol Rempel

Mrs. Walker, a grade two teacher from the Thorsby Elementary School, invited Connect 39 to interview her students regarding their project to clean up Thorsby.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch has been the inspiration for this annual project. The students had previously been shown a video so they could see for themselves, the impact it has on our environment.

How big is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch? It is estimated to be twice the size of Texas. The oceans are full of other garbage patches, but the Pacific Garbage Patch in particular, is the largest. One student remarked that *"it is bad for the ocean animals, they die when they get tangled up in plastic."*

How does this affect us? *"When we litter, the garbage often ends up in the water and eventually the ocean."* said a student. *"The fish may eat the plastic then we eat them."* said another *"We want to save the ocean!"* exclaimed an excited grade 2.

What can we do? The students were eager to discuss their project and how they were going to clean up our community in May. **On May 7th, along with Mrs.**



Olsen's class, Mrs. Walker's class will be picking up as much garbage as possible around Thorsby. They will be using reusable bags *"definitely not plastic ones"*. They plan to pick up the garbage between the High School and Esso, down Hankin street and possibly the complex. Watch out for them and join in if you want!

The students will also be using recycled/reusable containers in their lunches rather than plastic bags. This, they say, is to STOP POLLUTION. *"Littering is bad for the earth"*.

The Grade 2's are excited to help their community and want to encourage others to do the same. They also discussed making a video for the school Facebook page!

I was impressed with their enthusiasm for their project and how attentively the class listened and participated. Wouldn't the world be a better place if their project went viral?



NEW PRESIDENT

Congratulations to the new Warburg Legion President, Iris Mitchell and to the rest of the Legion executive, Vice President - Janette Barager, Secretary - Dorothy Brasier, Treasurer - Sandy MacLean and Sargent at Arms - Scott Brasier.

"I am looking forward to bringing our Legion back. We have struggled in the last few years. I am determined to be the best President I can be and help my Legion to be back where it was" says President Mitchell in a Facebook post.

Pictured Left to right - Janette Barager, Iris Mitchell, Sandra MacLean, Dorothy Brasier, Scott Brasier

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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.

Seed Swap - Head to the Thorsby Municipal Library or Warburg Municipal Library and take a package or two of seeds, and if you can, leave a package for someone else. Seeds available until May 10th.

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*Sudoku Answers from
April 25 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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Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Beef Show & Sale

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

May 2 - Perogy Supper at the Thorsby Community Centre from 5:30 - 7:30pm (while supplies last). \$15/plate. 6 & under \$7/plate. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society.

May 2 & 3 - Thorsby Craft & Trade Spring Market at the Thorsby Community Centre. Friday 5-8pm. Saturday 11-3pm. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society.

May 3 - Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast at the Warburg Legion Hall from 5-11pm. Tickets \$40 pre purchase only until April 28. Call Sandy at 780-915-6108. Everyone Welcome!

May 3 - Bake Sale at the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (5115 - 48 Avenue) from 10am - 2pm.

May 3 - Mother's Day Class - pressed flower glass vases at the Warburg Library from 10-11:30am. Cost \$15 for 2 vases. Pre-register by April 25 at the library.

May 4 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

May 5 - Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Beef Show & Sale at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. Ceremonies at 10:30am. Beef on a bun at 4pm. Parade of Champions at 5:40. Sale to follow. Contact Aaron Lunde for more info at 780-719-4814

May 7 - Mother's Day Craft at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex after school from 3-4:30pm. \$2 drop in

May 9 - Mother's Day Glow Party at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 5-7pm. Sing, dance & neon lights \$2 drop in

May 9 - Mother's Day Painting at Warburg Hall. Parent & Child Painting or Ladies only 18+. Pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 by May 2.

May 9 - Sip & Shop Mother's Day at Warburg Hall. Pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 by May 2.

May 10 - Outside Seed Exchange at the Warburg Library from 10-2pm. Local people with local handmade products who want to display a table can call 780-848-2391 to book.

May 10 - Mother's Day Tea Party at 1pm. Old Fashion Tea Party for moms and more. Monetary donations would be appreciated. Sponsored by the Thorsby Historical Society

May 11 - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at Mulhurst Community Hall from 8-11am.

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May 13 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House at Breton Elementary School from 4-6:30pm. 780-696-3555 for info.

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May 16, 17, 18 - Thorsby May Long Weekend Slo Pitch & Beer Gardens hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. Slo-Pitch teams full. Cheer on your local teams!

May 17 - Thorsby May Long Weekend Parade & Activities. More information to come. Hosted by the Town of Thorsby.

May 24, 31 & June 14 - Let's Play & Unleash Your Social Superpowers! Register by May 16 for this FREE 3-session series for children ages 5-13 from 10 am to noon in Thorsby. Contact Amy at 780-619-1536 or nbtherapyinc@gmail.com

May 24 & 25 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo - Saturday Slack 9am Performance 5pm. Sunday Performance 5pm. Call 780-789-3989 to sponsor or for more information.

May 24 & 25 - Babysitting Certification Course at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Ages 11+. Pre-register online at www.thorsby.ca/recreation or 780-789-4041

June 1 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

June 6 - 32nd Annual Charity Golf Classic at the Leduc Golf & Country Club. Hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. 780-980-4536 for info.

June 7 - Festivus of Gravel in Thorsby. Gravel cycling. Finish Line Celebration with expo, food, drinks, music and prizes

June 10 - Seniors Day Full Day Workshop at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30am - 3pm. Register with Breton & Area, Warburg or County of Wetaskiwin FCSS by June 4.

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Mother's Day

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MAY 24/25

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

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

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 every third Tuesday 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

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

Stay n' Play - Every Wednesday drop-in play, in the fieldhouse at the Thorsby Rec Complex from 9-11:30am. FREE. Snacks & Coffee. 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)

Thorsby Library After School Program (K to age 6) 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:30 - 4:30pm until May 14.

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

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

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

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

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Warburg Legion - Open every Friday from 5-10 pm for Pub Night. Games, bar service.

SATURDAYS

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

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

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

SUNDAYS

Gospel Music Jam at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2 - 4pm. Call 780-789-4171

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

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.

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We're in:

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4711 - 48 St. in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

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Parks and Recreation summer camps, ice cream socials and all-around fun

Leduc County's Parks and Recreation department offers so many opportunities to get out and connect with the community, including Leduc County Days! Join Leduc County staff for some fun on June 19 at the Sunnybrook Community Hall and again on August 14 at the New Sarepta Agriplex. Everyone is welcome!



Summer camp registration is now open! Looking for entertainment for the kids? Look no further than Leduc County summer camps. There's the ever-popular Lego Camp, Cooking Camp and Creator Camp, but there's something new this year – Amazing Race camp! Register today as these are sure to fill up.

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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

warburglibrary@yr1.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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

Warburg Library's first Gardening Exchange will be Saturday May 10th from 10 am to 2 pm at 5212 - 50th ave.

We are looking for local Gardeners and Small Home based Businesses to join us for our first annual exchange. You may choose to set up a table and sell your products or donate them to share with the community. If you are a small Business with a focus on growing food, flowers, CSA's or other natural products, we will have a small market area available.



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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

As of April 30, 2025

The Liberals have won a minority government. Mark Carney is our new Prime Minister. Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre loses his seat. NDP loses official party status, Jagmeet Singh loses his seat and steps down as leader of the NDP.

Liberals: 169 seats
Conservatives: 144 seats
Bloc Quebecois: 22 seats
NDP: 7 seats
Green: 1 seat
Total of 343 Seats

Leduc-Wetaskiwin

Mike Lake: Conservative - 45,046 votes (74.8%)
Ronald Brochu: Liberal - 11,126 votes (17.3%)
Katherine Swampy: NDP - 3,928 votes (6.1%)
Jose Flores: People's - 688 votes (1.1%)
Kirk Cayer: United - 318 votes (0.5%)
Christopher Everingham: Canadian Future - 145 votes (0.2%)

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Dane Lloyd: Conservative - 53,339 votes (75.1%)
Ashley Fearnall: Liberal - 12,677 votes (17.8%)
Keri Goad: NDP - 2,943 votes (4.1%)
Jason Lavigne: People's - 1,066 votes (1.5%)
Daniel Birrell: Green - 531 votes (0.7%)
Wade Klassen: United - 291 votes (0.4%)
Kevin Schulthies: Christian Heritage - 200 votes (.3%)

ALBERTA RESPONDS

Alberta News, April 29, 2025

Premier Danielle Smith released the following statement following the re-election of a Liberal government in Ottawa.

I congratulate Prime Minister Mark Carney on his minority government election victory last night.

I also want to sincerely thank Pierre Poilievre for his powerful and principled advocacy against the last decade's punitive taxation and anti-resource policies that have made our country weaker, more divided and overly-dependent on the United States.

Mr. Poilievre's vision for a safer, more affordable, united and prosperous Canada drove the policy debate in this country for the last several years and has inspired millions to see the unique potential of our nation. While Liberals and New Democrats demeaned and demonized Albertans, our values and our industries for political gain, Mr. Poilievre made empowering Albertans and our energy sector a cornerstone of his campaign. His respect and admiration for Albertans could not have been clearer. He is and continues to be a true friend of Alberta.

As Premier, I invite the Prime Minister to immediately commence working with our government to reset the relationship between Ottawa and Alberta with meaningful action rather than hollow rhetoric. A large majority of Albertans are deeply frustrated that the same government that overtly attacked our provincial economy almost unabated for the past 10 years has been returned to government.

As Premier, I will not permit the status quo to continue. Albertans are proud Canadians that want this nation to be strong, prosperous, and united, but we will no longer tolerate having our industries threatened and our resources landlocked by Ottawa.

In the weeks and months ahead, Albertans will have an opportunity to discuss our province's future, assess various options for strengthening and protecting our province against future hostile acts from Ottawa, and to ultimately choose a path forward.

As Premier, I will facilitate and lead this discussion and process with the sincere hope of securing a prosperous future for our province within a united Canada that respects our province's constitutional rights, facilitates rather than blocks the development and export of our abundant resources, and treats us as a valued and respected partner within confederation.

Our government will be holding a special caucus meeting this Friday to discuss this matter further. I will have more to say after that meeting is concluded.



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What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library

By Susan Parkinson

MAY

"The month of May is the gateway to summer" Jean Hersey

Monthly Programs

Library After-School Program

(Kindergarten to age 6)

2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM. **Last one May 14th.** We will be taking a break for the summer.

Teen Time

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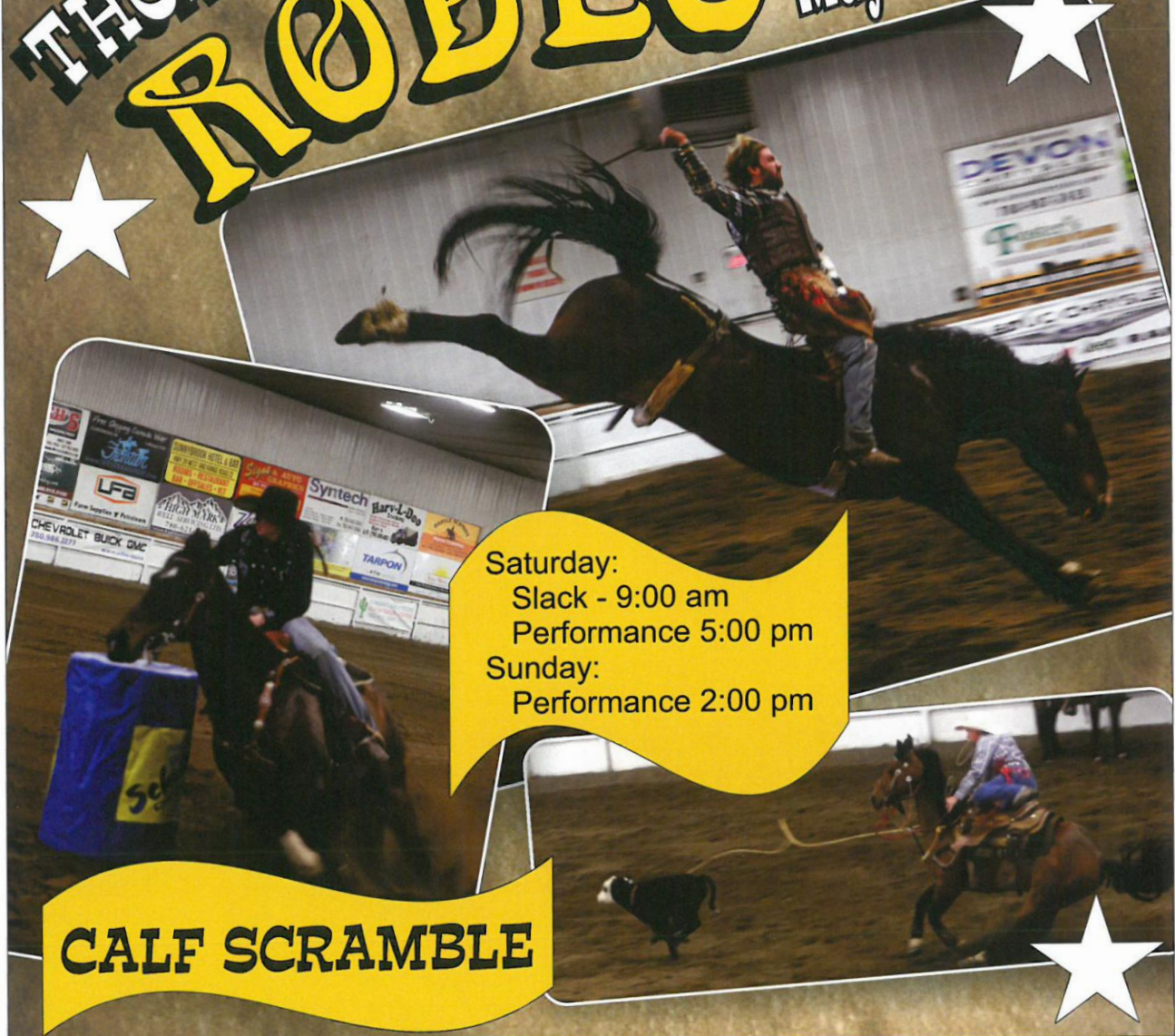


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HONOURING ALBERTA'S COMMUNITY HEROES

Alberta News, April 29, 2025

Nominations are open for the 2025 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards, shining a spotlight on community heroes that brighten lives and light up Alberta's communities.

The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards celebrate out-of-this-world individuals who give their time, energy and talents to make life better for others. These prestigious awards celebrate the incredible impact volunteers have in communities across Alberta. Two awards are presented in each of the following categories:

- youth (up to 24 years of age)
- adult
- senior

The Breaking Barriers category honours volunteers who are working to build diverse and inclusive communities. Three awards are presented in this category to individuals who:

- fight racism
- advocate for LGBTQ+ inclusion
- challenge gender discrimination

"Volunteerism is more than generosity – it's one of Alberta's greatest strengths, fueling programs that support families, build communities and enrich lives. Every hour given and act of service makes Alberta more resilient, connected and kind. The 2025 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards are our chance to say thank you. If you know someone who goes above and beyond, nominate them and help us celebrate the incredible people who lift Alberta up." Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women.

The 2025 nomination period opened April 28, during National Volunteer Week, and runs until June 30. Award recipients will be announced on Dec. 5 in celebration of International Volunteer Day.

Volunteers are at the heart of strong communities. Alberta is home to more than 27,000 non-profit organizations and every year, Albertans contribute more than 227 million volunteer hours – an estimated \$5.6 billion in value to Alberta's economy. Albertans are encouraged to recognize a volunteer who has shared their time and talents to help keep Alberta the best place to live, work and raise a family by submitting an online application today.

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MAKING EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNT

Alberta News, April 28, 2025

Alberta's government is exploring opportunities to make more water available by updating the Water Act – and wants to hear from Albertans.

Demand for water is rising and Alberta is looking at ways to make more water available for farmers, ranchers, businesses and growing communities. The Water Act has not been updated in 25 years and with more families, agri-businesses, food processing plants and many others coming to Alberta, it is important that the system makes every drop count.

While most of the Water Act is working well, government recently heard from over a thousand Albertans who suggested improvements that could potentially help make the system stronger. Alberta's government is now seeking public feedback on some of the targeted changes put forward by Albertans to maximize the water supply and make more water available to those who need it.

"We need to ensure we have the water we need for people, our environment and our major industries for today, tomorrow and for generations to come. Albertans have given us clear feedback on the Water Act, that it can and should be reviewed, and suggested specific updates for further discussion. We know there are many different views and perspectives, and we're grateful for the participation and engagement to help us get this right." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Critical areas are not up for discussion

The foundation of Alberta's water management system is already working successfully. For example, Alberta's priority system will continue to be based on principles of first-in-time, first-in-right – a system that has worked well for more than 100 years. There will be no changes considered that reduce anyone's current water allocations, nor add any new royalties, bulk or volumetric pricing for water.

Alberta's Water for Life strategy will keep guiding the province's water system, ensuring healthy, secure and sustainable water supply for communities, economy and aquatic ecosystems. Alberta will also continue to support water allocation transfers in basins with approved water management plans and will continue to require a special act of the legislature for any high-risk inter-basin transfers.

Targeted improvements proposed by Albertans

Having heard from Albertans directly, government is seeking feedback on some of the most commonly raised, or practical, changes that were proposed. The updates could:

- Streamline regulatory decisions on licence amendments and transfers.
- Enhance water use information to support licence and transfer decisions.
- Enable lower risk inter-basin transfers where it is safe and appropriate to do so.
- Enable management of alternative water sources, such as rainwater, stormwater and wastewater reuse.

Albertans can provide feedback on the specific proposals until June 30.

There will also be targeted in-person sessions across the province with Indigenous communities and water using sectors in May. No decisions have been made, and government will review all the feedback before determining what changes, if any, move forward.

This engagement builds off the first phase undertaken in fall 2024 and winter 2025, but there is more work to do. Engagement on other ideas for regulatory, policy and program changes put forward by Albertans to improve water availability may also take place in the future as government works to strengthen the water management system.

Quick Facts

- Alberta's government engaged with Albertans to hear ideas about how to strengthen and modernize the water system.
 - Phase one occurred October 2024 through January 2025 with more than 1,400 people participating and sharing ideas.
- Alberta continues to improve water management across the province, including:
 - \$5 million over three years for the Alberta Water Storage Assessment Program.
 - \$12 million over two years for Bow River Reservoir (with Transportation and Economic Corridors).
 - \$25 million investment this year through the Drought and Flood Protection Program.
 - \$8.7 million for wetlands through the Wetlands Replacement Program
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You can reach me at cell 780-721-2270 or home 780-789-3734.

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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

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

Total Calls for Service	267
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	5
Collisions	12
Vehicle Theft	5
Fraud	3
Break and Enter	4
Assault	6
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	8
Missing Person	0

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Yeoford, Alta. - On April 5, 2025, Breton RCMP were making proactive patrols and located vehicle tracks entering an oil lease site. RCMP located a Chevrolet Silverado with a mismatched license plate on scene. The truck was confirmed to be stolen, and the lone male occupant was arrested. Michael Tymchak, a resident of Drayton Valley, was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000

Tymchak was released on an undertaking, and is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on June 11, 2025.

Brazeau County, Alta. – On April 6, 2025, Thorsby RCMP received a report that a vehicle had fled from a traffic stop initiated by the Drayton Valley RCMP. The vehicle was carrying a stolen generator from an oil lease site. Thorsby/Breton RCMP located the suspect vehicle parked on a lease site a short time later. Officers observed a male and female fleeing the vehicle on foot toward the treeline. After a brief foot pursuit, both

suspects were taken into custody. Robert Letiec (35), a resident of Leduc County, and Kristy Knapp (38), a resident of Brazeau County, were arrested and charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 (x2)
- Possession of break-in instruments
- Break and enter
- Fail to stop for a Peace Officer

Kristy Knapp was held for a bail hearing and remanded for a period of 60 days.

Robert Letiec was held for a bail hearing and released with conditions awaiting his next court date of May 28, 2025.

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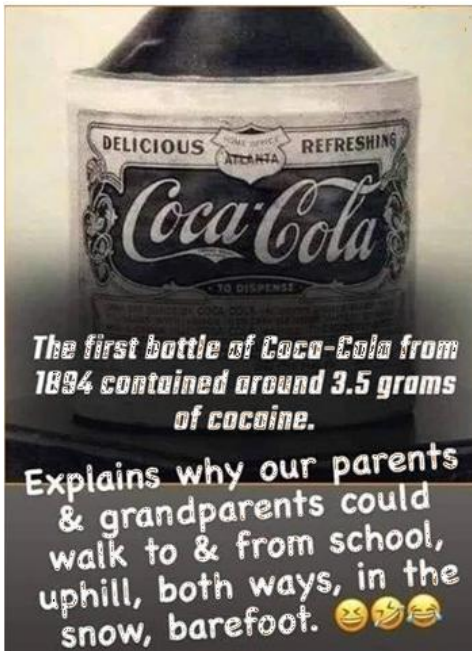
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