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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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ARCTIC SPAS 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

*by Shawna Ofstie, President,
Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Society*

On May 3, Blue Falls Manufacturing / Arctic Spas celebrated their 30 year anniversary at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex in Thorsby. Owners Darcy Amendt, Dennis Kellner and Brent Macklin were all in attendance as well as Arctic Spas' staff, dealers, friends and colleagues from across Canada and the United States. The festivities included a short program and slide show with local celebrity, Chris Scheetz as the MC. The program was followed up with a live performance by the band Sweet Tequila to celebrate the anniversary event.

"Since its inception in 1994, Arctic Spas has grown from humble beginnings in Sherwood Park, Alberta, to become an international brand with over 160 dealers around the world. With five state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across Canada and the United States, the company has built its legacy on the values of quality craftsmanship, cutting-edge innovation, and forward-thinking sustainability."

Twenty five years ago when the owners were looking for space to expand, Dave Mann, Thorsby Councillors Norm Osness & Darryl Hostyn (now our current Mayor) and Thorsby Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Hunter convinced them to move their operations to Thorsby.

We want to thank Arctic Spas / Blue Falls Manufacturing for their support of the Thorsby community and businesses over the last 25 years. Not only do they sponsor our recreation complex, provide local jobs and support local businesses, they also continually donate and support local projects and events. Their anniversary event supported a new community project to help raise money for a second set of covered bleachers at the complex ball diamonds. Thorsby Chamber of Commerce, Communities in Bloom, Thorsby Bandits Baseball and Arctic Spas Social Club all volunteered at the event to raise funds for the bleachers. Arctic Spas also donated to the Thorsby Grad Class of 2025 and the Breton Cougars Football who also provided volunteers

needed for this special event.

"In 1994, we set out to build a better hot tub, one that could withstand the world's harshest climates while still providing exceptional luxury and relaxation," says Dennis Kellner, one of Arctic Spas owners. "For 30 years, we've proudly manufactured and delivered premium quality spas to families around the world. This milestone anniversary is a testament to the dedication of our team and the trust of our customers."

Well I can attest to that, my family loves our Yukon Arctic Spa built in 2002, and still standing the test of time. There is nothing like a hot tub and a glass of wine after a long day.



The Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce presented a plaque to the owners of Arctic Spas in honor of their 30th Anniversary and to thank them for their support of the Thorsby Community.

Pictured left to right: Dennis Kellner - Arctic Spas, Sharon Powlik - Chamber Director, Darcy Amendt - Arctic Spas, Brent Macklin - Arctic Spas, Shawna Ofstie - Chamber President.

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*Happy Mother's Day
May 11*

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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.

Ashland Dam Campground will be open for the 2025 summer camping season May 15, 2025. Call Sheryl at 780-898-9636 to reserve a site. Managed by the Thorsby & District Fish & Game Association

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Sudoku Answers from
May 2 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 × 3 subgrids.



Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

MAY LONG Party

Saturday May 17th
12:30-3:30pm

FREE EVENT

- Foam Party
- Vexer Wall
- Mega Slide Race
- Face Painting
- Bungee Lunge
- Nate the Great
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Hydrant Flushing Planned!

Hydrant Flushing is scheduled to occur from May 12th, 2025, and will occur intermittently over a two-week period.

PLEASE NOTE: You may get yellow or coloured water while we are flushing, so please run your taps until the water clears. This will probably happen until all town flushing is completed.

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

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 Old Fashion Tea Party at 1pm, Thorsby Community Hall. For moms & more. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society

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

May 11 - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge. 8:30am - noon. Bring a mom.

May 13 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House at Breton Elementary School from 4-6:30pm. 780-696-3555 for info. Need 14 Pre-K registrations by May 15 to run the program.

May 15 - Sidewalk Chalk After School Program at the Warburg Community Park from 3-4:30pm. For more info 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

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 21 - Cooking in the County - Family Meals on a budget at the Warburg Community Hall from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Register with Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

May 21 - Plant Medicine in my Garden Spring workshop for seniors. at Rundles-the Meeting Place 10am - 12pm. Free lunch to follow. Register at 780-389-2422

May 21 - Early Childhood Resource Fair at the Warburg Community Hall from 1 - 3pm. For parents with children 0-6 years. Email frn@leduc-county.com for more information.

May 22 - Mini Sticks After School Program for Grade 4 and up at the Warburg Arena from 3-4:30pm. For more info 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

May 23 & 24 - Plant Sale at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 10am to 3pm. Friday, Saturday. Flowers, herbs, variety of vegetables. All \$1per plant.

May 24 - Kid's night out 2025. 35 years of dance in Breton at 2pm at the Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley. Tickets \$25, 3 & under free. Available at Head's Up Family Hair.

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 Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

June 3 - Warburg Seniors Luncheon at the Warburg Hall from 11:30am - 2:30pm. Lunch, Entertainment, Cards, games and info market.

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.

June 14 - Wheels in Winfield Show n' Shine hosted by the Winfield Lions. 10am -3pm. Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Park from 8:30-10:30am. Beer Gardens & Concession at the Winfield Legion.

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D-Stress: Stress Management in Challenging Times

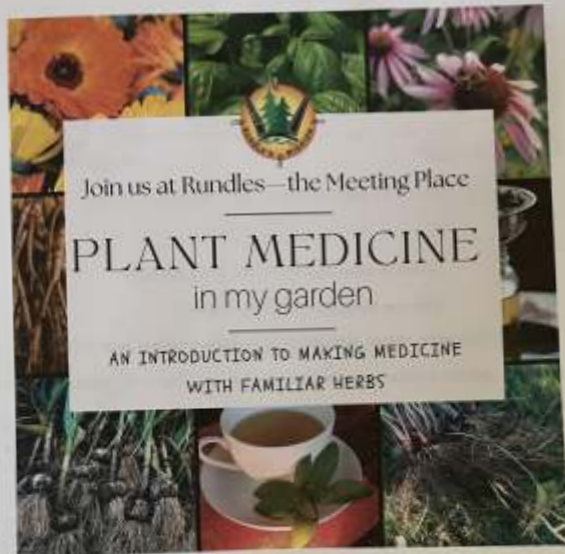
D-Stress is an interactive workshop that focuses on stress and how we can recognize when it becomes a problem for our health.

Participants will learn ways to identify and manage stress and come away with a personal action plan, which may include various stress management techniques.

- **Date:** This event is two sessions over two lunch hours: **May 27** and **June 3, 2025**
- **Time:** Noon to 1 p.m.
- **Location:** Zoom online
- **Register:** contact Kristin at [780-955-6421](tel:780-955-6421) or kristin@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/d-stress



This is a Recovery Alberta program facilitated by Leduc County FCSS in partnership with City of Leduc (FCSS).



Plant Medicine In My Garden
An introduction to making medicine with familiar herbs
Spring Workshop for Seniors
May 21, 2025 10 am- 12:00 pm
Free Event Lunch to follow
To register, contact Rundles at (780) 389-2422 rent@rundlesmission.org



Clarence Huff

December 16, 1931 – May 2, 2025
Westerose, Alberta



With love and laughter through our tears, we announce the peaceful passing of Clarence Huff at age 93. A lifelong farmer, mischief-maker, and family man, Clarence lived simply but left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

Born to William and Elsie Huff as the youngest of 4 children, Clarence married the love of his life, Esther, in 1955. Together they built their own home, raised four children, farmed side by side and lived a life rooted in love, hard work, family, and community.

Clarence was happiest outdoors—skidooing, ice fishing, mowing grass, or helping (and sometimes hindering) Esther in her garden. He was known for always having cheese and pickles on hand, serving up orange floats in the afternoon, being a ruthless card player, and showing his grandkids how to get into just enough good trouble to keep life interesting.

After Esther's passing in 2007, he carried her memory with him every day, telling us in his final days how much he looked forward to seeing her again. He is survived by his children Beverly Olsen (Terry), Brenda Belozzer (Glenn), Laurie Mayr (Dwayne), and Garry Huff (Nicky) and 16 cherished grandkids, and 21 great grandkids who will carry forward his legacy to live simply surrounded by family, love, and laughter.

A private family gathering will be held. In his honor; play a game of crib, sneak a snack, visit a neighbor, or sit outside and listen to the birds—Clarence wouldn't want a fuss, just a good story and a bit of fun.

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.

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)

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

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.

SATURDAYS

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

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

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SUNDAYS

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

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

***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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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WARBURG!

Warburg Seniors Luncheon on June 3 at the Warburg Hall from 11:30am - 2:30pm. Lunch, Entertainment, Cards, games and info market.

After School Programs

May 15 - Sidewalk Chalk at the Warburg Community Park from 3-4:30pm & **May 22 - Mini Sticks** for Grade 4 and up at the Warburg Arena from 3-4:30pm.

Cooking in the County - Family Meals on a budget

Cooking on a budget can be a challenge these days. Please join Leduc County, Leduc & District Food Bank and the Village of Warburg at this free event to learn some ways to cook for a family on a budget.

Wednesday, May 21 at the Warburg Community Hall from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Register with Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

Early Childhood Resource Fair - Calling all parents with children 0-6 years of age! Our Early Childhood Resource Fair offers a FREE fun-filled afternoon that includes a bouncy castle, snacks and smoothies, door prizes and draws for everyone! There will be resource tables with information along with special activities such as story times, puppet shows and more! **Wednesday May 21** at the Warburg Community Hall from 1 - 3pm. For parents with children 0-6 years. Registration not required so come on by to joint the fun! Email frn@leduc-county.com for more information.

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Gordon Rabbit once of PO Box 128, Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0, AND 233 - 27th Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2E 2A1, TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by Statement of Claim, in Court of King's Bench Action Number 2401-14557, issued on October 18, 2024, in which the Plaintiff's claim is for personal injuries. A copy of the Statement of Claim will be mailed to you upon request directed to counsel for the Plaintiff, Tahir Chaudhary, c/o TC LEGAL Suite 101E, 1144 - 29th Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 7P1, 587-393-3959, AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Statement of Claim be effected upon you by this advertisement. If you intend to appear in this action, you should immediately file with the Clerk of the Court of King's Bench, Judicial Centre of Calgary, a Statement of Defence or Demand for Notice, or instruct your lawyers to do so. If within 30 days of this publication you fail to file with the Clerk a Statement of Defence for Notice, the Plaintiff may proceed according to the practice of the Court to take the next step in the within proceedings and you will not thereafter be entitled to further notice thereof, and the relief sought by the Plaintiff may be given in your absence. TC LEGAL, Suite 101E, 1144 - 29th Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 7P1 (Solicitors for the Plaintiff).

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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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After School program at Warburg Library May 8, 3-4:30 pm. Under the Sea crafts/ slime. Run by Volunteers Breanna and Jen. Thank you for again running a program for FCSS and the Library. These Young Ladies are such amazing Volunteers!

Gardening Exchange at Warburg Library, Saturday May 10th from 10am to 2 pm, Plants and Seeds, Gardening equipment, Gardening support. *You may choose to set up a table and sell your products or donate them to the Library to share with the community (the library wants to lend out tools just like we do with books, toys, wifi etc to Patrons 18 plus with a Tracpac card in good standing from Warburg Library)



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Town of Thorsby Land Use Bylaw Update

Notice of Open House:

Thursday, May 22nd 2025

from 5 to 7pm at the

Thorsby Town Office

(4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby AB)

The Town of Thorsby is proposing a number of changes to the Land Use Bylaw to:

- Better align the document with current provincial legislation.
- Provide more user-friendly language, definitions and regulations that provide increased clarity and transparency.
- Reduce red tape and provide new economic development opportunities.
- Increase housing opportunities within the Town.
- Modernize the document as it has been almost ten years since the last update.



An overview of the major proposed changes will be provided at this Open House for the public to review and provide feedback in advance of the Bylaw going to Council.

Thank you for your participation on this project.



FUTURE OF TREASURES THRIFT STORE WARBURG

With the upcoming closure of Community United Church in Warburg, you may be wondering what will happen with our Treasures Thrift Store.

Once the church closes, the United Church property will be listed for sale. The thrift store can operate as it is until the property sells or the end of 2025, whichever comes first.

Ideally we would love to see another group continue to run a thrift store in a different location in Warburg. Our shelves and clothes racks will be for sale and we would be happy to help with the transition, if desired.

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

April 28 Crib scores:

1st Place: George Yawney - 942

2nd Place: Lloyd Snider - 939

3rd Place: Marvin Wagar - 932

High Hand of 24: Marie Gutenberg

May 5 Crib scores:

1st Place: George Yawney - 958

2nd Place: Marvin Wagar - 937

3rd Place: Elda Olds - 928

High Hand of 21: Marion Snider and Eugene Senio

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Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00



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THORSBY MAY LONG WEEKEND PARADE & FAMILY FUN!

submitted by Jesse Carleton, Town of Thorsby

PARADE

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 @ NOON

Get ready, Thorsby! The May Long Weekend Parade is rolling back into town — and you're invited to the biggest kickoff to summer fun in the county!

Parade Details:

Starts at 50th Ave & 49th Street

Begins at 12:00 PM — be there early!

Note: There is NO parking on Hankin Street (from 50th Ave to 48th Ave) between **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Access to the east side of town will be blocked at **11:50 AM** until the parade ends

Ends at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

FAMILY FUN AT THE ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX

After the parade, head over to the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex for a weekend packed with entertainment:

Slo-Pitch Tournament & Beer Gardens

Friday, Saturday & Sunday hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

“Riot at the Rec” Family Fun

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Saturday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

THS Grad Class Fundraising BBQ

Saturday!

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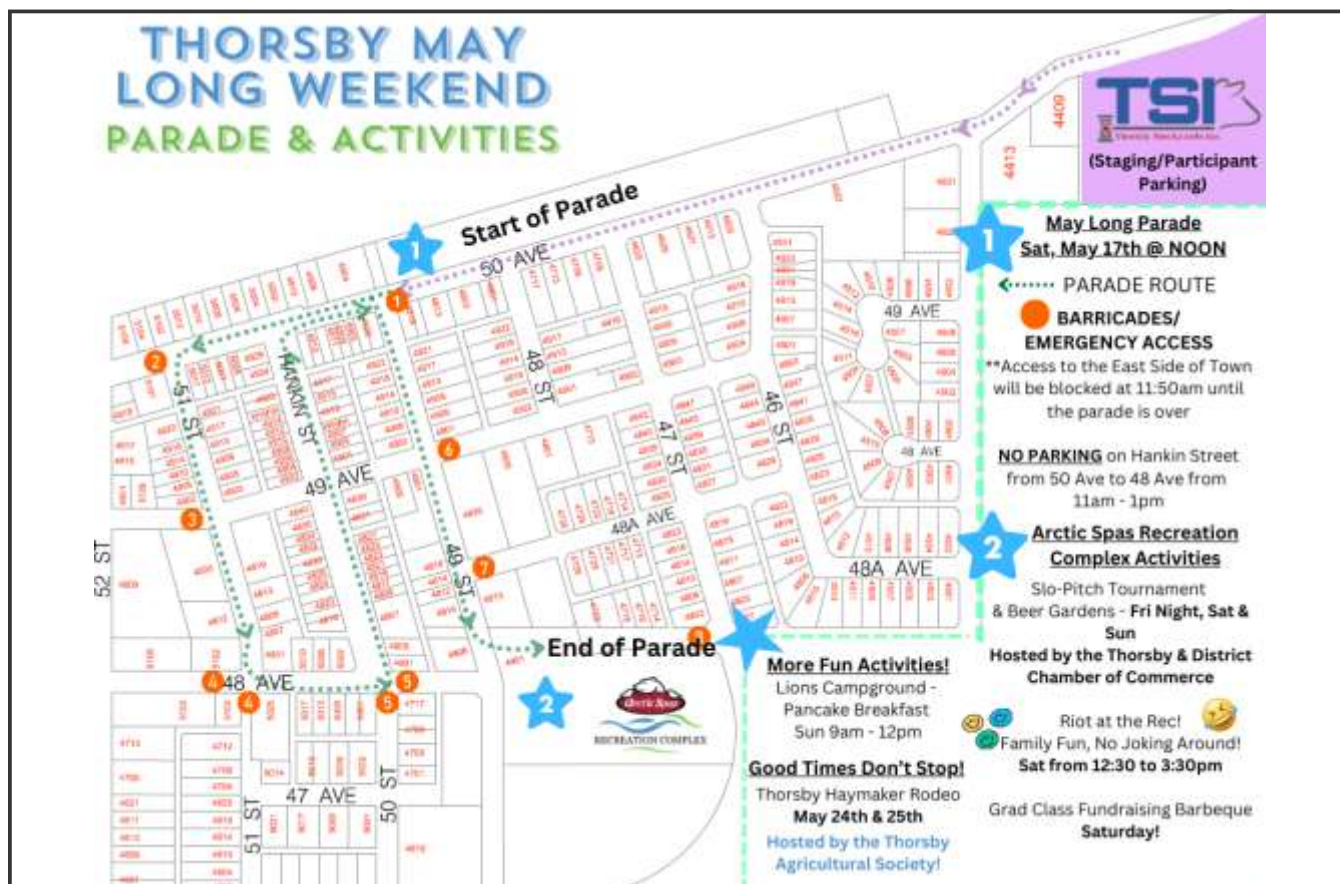
Pancake Breakfast at Lions Campground

Sunday, May 18 from 9 AM to 12 PM

Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo – May 24th & 25th

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submitted by Christine Swartz, Blooming Buddies

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We have booked **Wednesday May 28 at 4pm** as our **clean up date**. Please bring a garden shovel if you have one.

We will be planting the flowers **June 4th at 5pm**.

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TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 8:45am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

Focus on Fitness

Get Moving - 8 ways Exercises improve your Health

1. Exercise is an appetite suppressant, sometimes delaying the return of hunger for hours
2. Exercise triggers the release in the brain of natural tranquilizing chemicals called endorphins, resulting in the relief of tension or depression that may prompt you to overeat
3. Exercise builds up muscle tissue, which burns calories at a higher rate than body fat. This makes it possible to eat more without gaining or to lose more rapidly without changing caloric intake.
4. Because muscle tissue takes up less space than the same weight of fat, active people look thinner than their sedentary counterparts who weigh the same.
5. For up to 14 hours after exercise, the body continues to burn calories at a higher rate than it would have without exercise. In other words, exercise raises the body's idling speed for hours after exercise is over.
6. Fat is lost from the body almost exclusively by being burned in muscles. The only way you are ever going to lose fat is if your muscles burn it as fuel. In other words, you need to exercise!
7. Consistent exercise reduces body fat, lowers blood concentration of cholesterol and triglycerides, increases levels of high-density lipoprotein(HDL) cholesterol, and may reduce high blood pressure and lower blood sugar levels.
8. Remember the 2 A's- accessible, available! Make sure the fitness program you choose is practical and convenient. Do things you enjoy. Variety is both physically and psychologically advantageous.



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LEADERSHIP IN ACTION:

Student Summit Inspires a New Generation of Game Changers

Black Gold School Division, May 2, 2025

More than 300 student leaders from the Black Gold School Division and Maskwacis Education Schools Commission gathered at Ohpaho Secondary School on April 22 for the 2025 Youth Leadership Summit—a one-day event focused on building leadership and empathy.

The summit, themed “Game Changers,” brought together students in Grades 4 through 12 for workshops, keynote presentations, and peer connections. Held on a division-wide professional development day, the summit offered space for students to grow as leaders in a supportive, energized environment.

One keynote speaker for the event was Bryan Saint-Louis, director of the Global Leadership Academy and founder of BSL Speaks. Saint-Louis has dedicated his career to empowering young individuals, developing future leaders, and effecting institutional change through the concept of “Radical Empathy.”

Other presenters included an Indigenous drum group; Linda Hoang, a professional Edmonton-area blogger and social media personality; and award-winning writer Dr. Sean Lessard, known as a researcher, teacher, and community advocate for Indigenous Youth Wellness, Leadership, and Mentorship.

Members of BGSD’s Board of Trustees also participated in a session with students about working with school boards, and the role that both they and trustees play in advocacy.



Trustees listen to student concerns during “Working with the Board” outbreak session

Rowan, a Grade 5 student who attended from New Sarepta Elementary School, said the experience changed how she thinks about leadership. One quote from Bryan Saint-Louis’s speech particularly resonated with her: “Leaders look at the solution, but followers look at the problem.”



Opening Keynote speaker Brian Saint Louis addresses student leaders

“I really took that one to heart, because I want to be the person who can focus on the solution and how to make things better,” she explained.

Many students like Rowan came away with new perspectives and new goals. *“I want to live in a world where everyone is accepted,” she said.*

For Rowan, the experience confirmed her dreams of helping others by one day becoming a scientist or a therapist. For now, she’s content to start with the small things: listening better, helping others feel seen, and continuing the ripple effect of kindness. *“You can’t just do it all at once,” she said. “You would have to start with maybe small acts...and then the chain will continue.”*

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ALBERTA NEXT: Albertans to choose path forward

Alberta News, May 5, 2025

Alberta's government has announced its next steps in securing a prosperous path forward for Albertans.

Over the past decade, Liberal governments – backed by the NDP – have enacted policies that Albertans feel undermine their economy and future. This has led to widespread frustration following the recent federal election.

While Alberta is willing to collaborate in good faith with Prime Minister Mark Carney to reverse these policies, the province will take immediate steps to protect its interests until tangible changes are made.

"We continue to do all in our power to counteract Ottawa's chill on investment in energy, agriculture and our other job sectors. We have fought these attacks from Ottawa furiously and have won some important battles, but the lost opportunities, jobs and futures of so many Albertans are costly and demoralizing – as are the growing number of eastern politicians who choose to openly demonize and target Alberta for political gain. That is why a large majority of Albertans, myself included, are so deeply frustrated with the results of last week's federal election and it is why we must take action and are doing so imminently." Danielle Smith, Premier

First, Premier Danielle Smith will soon appoint a special negotiating team to represent our province in negotiations with the federal government with the hope that this will result in a binding agreement that Albertans can have confidence in. The following reforms will be requested:

- Guaranteed corridor and port access to tidewater off the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic coasts for the international export of Alberta oil, gas, critical minerals and other resources in amounts supported by the free market, rather than by the dictates and whims of Ottawa.
- The end of all federal interference in the development of provincial resources by repealing the no new pipelines law Bill C-69, the oil tanker ban, the net zero electricity regulations, the oil and gas emissions cap, the net zero vehicle mandate, and any federal law or regulation that purports to regulate industrial carbon emissions, plastics or the commercial free speech of energy companies.
- The federal government must refrain from imposing export taxes or restrictions on the export of Alberta resources without the consent of the Government of Alberta.

- The federal government must provide to Alberta the same per-capita federal transfers and equalization as is received by the other three largest provinces – Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Second, while these negotiations with Ottawa are ongoing, Alberta's government will appoint, and Premier Smith will chair, the Alberta Next panel. This panel will be composed of some of the province's best and brightest judicial, academic and economic minds, to hold a series of in-person and online town halls to discuss Alberta's future in Canada, and specifically, what next steps Alberta can take as a province to better protect itself from any current or future hostile policies of the federal government.

Details of the membership and scope of that panel will also be released in the coming weeks.

After the work of the panel is finished, it is likely we will place some of the more popular ideas discussed with the panel to a provincial referendum so all Albertans can vote on them sometime in 2026.

For more on Alberta Next, check out the May 7 edition of the Breton Booster.

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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