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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle



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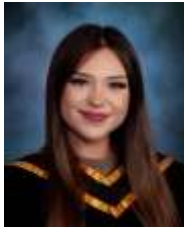
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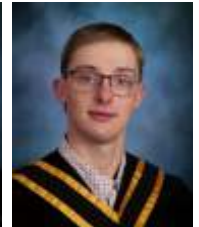
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Sudoku Answers from May 16 Issue

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.



Job Opportunity: Public Works Operator Town of Thorsby

The Town of Thorsby is looking for a hard-working and organized individual to join our team as a **Public Works Operator!**



MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of municipal equipment, vehicles, heavy trucks, grader, loader/backhoe for the purposes of sanding, salting and plowing roadways, hauling fill, building/repairing ditches, installing culverts, any and all other equipment that may be required to perform maintenance duties associated with the overall municipal roads/streets/infrastructure/water/wastewater.
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- Assist in planning and developing programs for construction or rehabilitation and maintenance of roads, streets, ditches and infrastructure
- Responsible for the safe and proper plowing of snow routes and spreader operation during winter
- Stand-By and On Call responsibilities bi-weekly or filling in for employees that are not able to provide on-call shifts
- Operates basic tools, be able to identify problems with equipment and the ability to communicate them with the supervisor.
- Carries out maintenance and repair of municipal vehicles and equipment to minimize breakdowns and safety hazards
- Able to plan and delegate and support summer students work during the summer from May – August annually.

📧 **Apply by May 30th, 2025**, by sending your resume in to ccarleton@thorsby.ca or by dropping it off at the Thorsby Town Office (4917 Hankin Street)

Please see the Town of Thorsby website [News] section or scan the QR code for more information. ->





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

May 23 & 24 - Plant Sale at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 10am to 3pm. Friday, Saturday. Flowers, herbs, variety of vegetables. All \$1 per 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 & 25 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo - Saturday Slack 9am Performance 5pm. Sunday Performance 5pm. Call 780-789-3989 to sponsor or for more information.

May 25 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

May 25 - Tom's Walk for Mental Health. Meet at Devon Alliance Church at 12:30pm. Walk at 1pm to Voyageur Park for fun activities, food and more. www.tomswalk.ca

May 25 - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be held after Mass, at the church, followed by Graveside Services. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698

May 26 - Book Club at Warburg Library from 3:30-4:30pm. Book choice is "Two Degrees by Alan Gratz". Snacks provided.

May 28 - Plant/Barrel Clean up with Blooming Buddies Warburg. Meet at Warburg Village Office at 4pm. 780-935-0248 for info.

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

June 2 - Thorsby Seniors Appreciation Brunch from 10am - 12pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. RSVP by May 22 to Brandee at FCSS. 780-789-4004 or bfossen@thorsby.ca

June 2 - FREE Community Document shredding at the Breton Village Office 8:30-11:30am or drop off before. For Village of Breton and Brazeau County residents ONLY!

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

June 3 - Memory Lane Café - A Walk Through the Decades: 1950s - 1990s at the Breton Municipal Library from 1-3:30pm for Seniors and Older Adults.

June 4 - Flower Planting with Blooming Buddies Warburg. Meet at Warburg Village Office at 5pm. 780-935-0248 for info.

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 - Show & Sale - Topline 4-H Multi at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. 5pm. 8 Steers, 8 Lambs plus 1 Charity lamb in support of STARS.

June 7 - Dumpster Day in the Town of Thorsby - free to residents only. Register or more information email info@thorsby.ca or call 780-789-3935 ext 27.

June 7 - Youth fishing day at Ashland Dam. 10am - 2pm. For youth ages 8 to 12 years. Fishing equipment & lunch is supplied. Email/text Joanne rjliba1@telusplanet.net / 780-940-7229 or Christine toastnjb@gmail.com / 780-935-0248

June 7 - Ghosts of Crook County author Russell Cobb at Breton Municipal Library at 1pm. Pre-register at 780-696-3740 or bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

June 10 - Seniors 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 13 - Fathers Day Chili & Beer Night at the Warburg Legion from 5-10pm. Plan to attend with your dad!

PLEASE NOTE: The Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store is not accepting any donations until June 5th due to overstock.

Lots to choose from so check out what they have to offer Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am-3pm. Contact 780-996-5131.



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

May 19 Crib scores:

1st Place: Cathy Dahl - 963

2nd Place: Elaine Blair - 949

3rd Place: Monty Gould - 948

High Hand of 24: Cathy Dahl and Elaine Blair

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

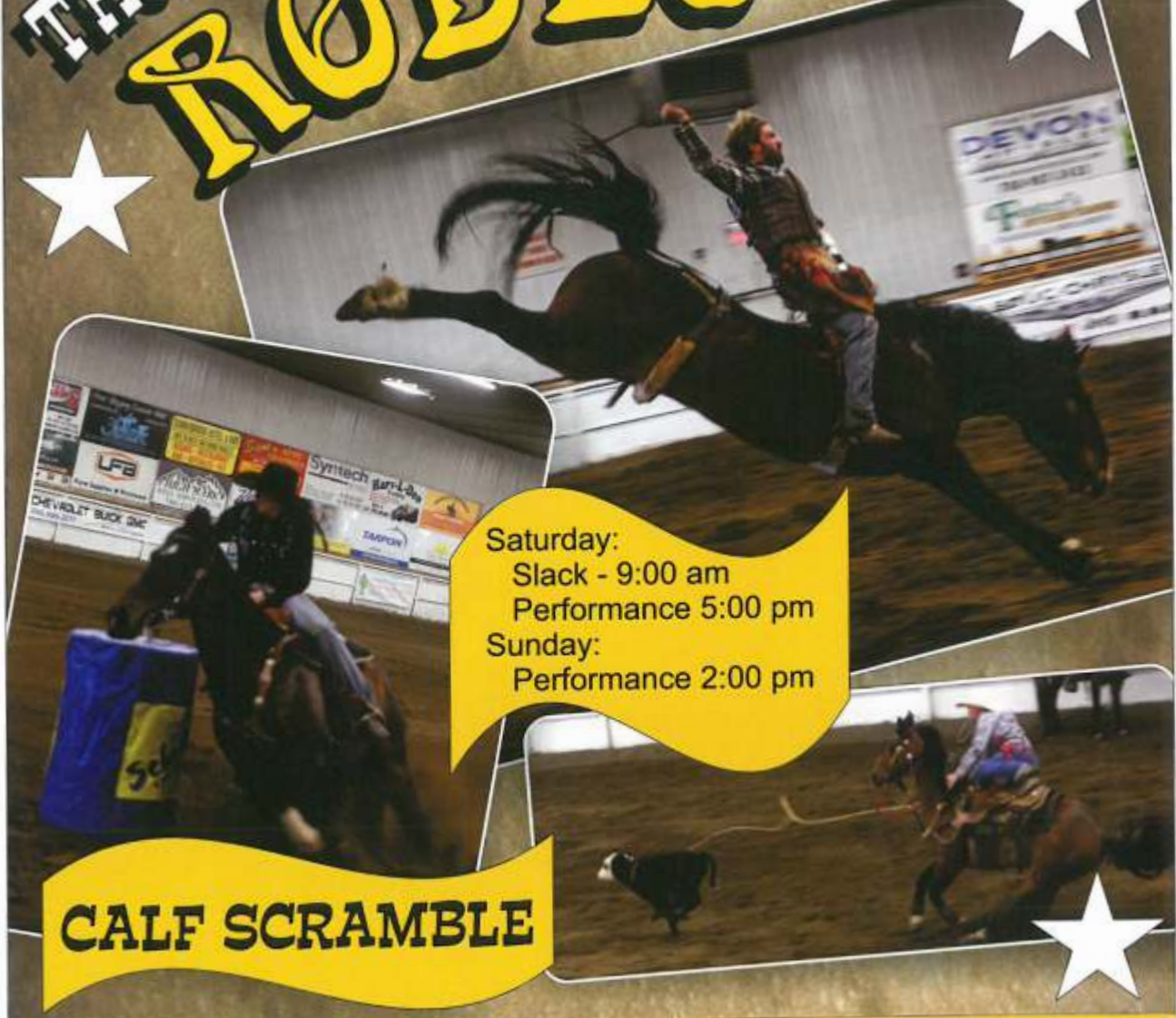
Monday, May 26 at 1:00 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00

THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

NEW
WEEKEND!

May 24 & 25, 2025



Saturday:
Slack - 9:00 am
Performance 5:00 pm
Sunday:
Performance 2:00 pm

CALF SCRAMBLE

Tickets available at the door

Adult: \$10.00 • 16 and under: \$ 7.00 • Senior: \$ 7.00 • Preschool: Free

780-789-3829 for more information

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.

Camp Read-A lot Thursdays at the Thorsby Municipal Library from July 10 - August 7. 1-2pm. Free but registration required.

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

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

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. *Except July & August*

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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&
Clayton
Bowen**

**Saturday, May 24
1-5pm**

at Carnwood Hall (4815 RG RD 52)

No gifts please.

Thank you

The Rod Kuzio family would like to express sincere gratitude for all the kind words and support during this difficult time. We've appreciated all the calls, texts, meals, flowers and donations. Your presence has been a true source of comfort and strength to our family.



*A special thank-you to Leduc
Extendicare for
their unwavering
support and
kindness during
Rod's journey with
Dementia.*

The Kuzio Family

We local art contest

From **May 23 to June 8**, we will share all the art we received and ask the public to vote for their favourite pieces! This will be done through an online voting platform.

A total of 24 winning pieces will be featured in an art display at our **Leduc County Days** events, which take place on **June 19** and **Aug. 14** and celebrate the Leduc County community.



VOTE ONLINE AT:

leduc-county.com/local-art-voting

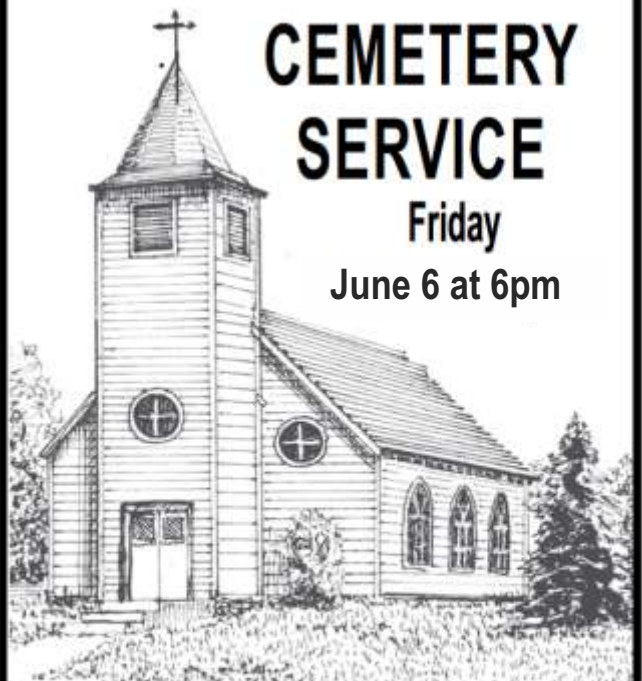
For more information, contact contact Parks and Recreation at recprograms@leduc-county.com or **780-955-6410**.



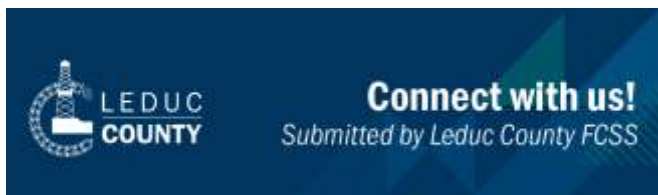
CEMETERY SERVICE

Friday

June 6 at 6pm



**St Stephen's
Morrowdale**
Potluck - Morrowdale Community Hall



Stay informed

Sign up to receive our monthly update directly to your inbox. To subscribe, email fcssinfo@leduc-county.com and ask to join our email distribution list.

Upcoming Registered Sessions

Registration is required for all sessions, and space is limited. To register or learn more, call us at 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS.

Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pasts, Presents & Futures

In recognition of Pride Month (June) and Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21), join us as we explore the diverse histories of gender and sexuality on Turtle Island (what is now known as North America) pre-colonization.

This workshop will help participants recognize the effects of colonization on Indigenous gender and sexual diversity throughout history, and provide hopeful paths towards the acceptance, support, and celebration of queer Indigenous folks. In this workshop, we will explore strategies that foster decolonial allyship practices in the workplace and our personal lives.

Presented by: The Firefly Institute for Gender and Sexual Diversity **Date:** Friday, June 13, 2025

Time: 1 to 3 p.m. **Location:** Online

Seniors' Week: June 2 – 8

Seniors' Week celebrates the contributions seniors make to enhancing the quality of life in Alberta. Contact your local FCSS office to find out about celebration plans in your community.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD): June 15

WEAAD raises awareness about elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue. This year's theme is "Grow the Conversation...Recognize the Signs, Reduce the Risks."

Help raise the visibility of elder abuse by organizing events to share information and promote resources and services which can help improve the safety and well-being of seniors.

PLEASE NOTE CONNECT 39 DEADLINE CHANGES

The deadline continues to be WEDNESDAY at 10AM before publication for ready to print ads.

NEW TUESDAY at 10am before publication for ads that need to be designed and/or require a proof.

****Design Fees may apply on ads not sized correctly or not ready to print, starting at \$20.**

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HERITAGE DAY

SATURDAY
JUNE 21, 2025

Pancake Breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Pioneer Recreation Centre
Donations

Party in the Park

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Entertainment by the "No Hitchhikers Band"

*Cotton Candy * Sno-Cones*

*Bouncy Castle * Food Trucks * Beer Gardens*

*Fishing Pond * Face Painting **

Nail Pounding / Log Sawing

*Homemade Pies * Grad Class BBQ*

*Kids Bike and Pet Parade * 50/50 Tickets*

Show and Shine

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Parade

Starts at 4:00 pm.

Evening Dinner

Starts at 5:30 p.m. at Pioneer Recreation Centre

Ball Game

7p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ball diamonds.

Fireworks

Start at midnight at the ball diamonds.

Watch for more information

YOUTH FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 7, 2025

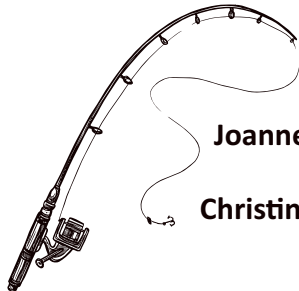
At Ashland Dam



Meet at Ashland Dam at 10 AM. Fish until 2pm

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or 780-940-7229

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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).

Legion



Warburg Legion Branch No. 205

submitted by Sandy MacLean

We missed one of the donors for our Warburg Legion
Hawaiian Luau/Pig Roast on May 3!!

**Thank you to Two B's Flowers and Bistro for your
support.**

**In case you missed it last week, here are a few
notes about our Legion:**

- **Interested in joining the Warburg Legion?** Please
contact Janette at 780-515-0748 for an application.
Membership is \$45/year and everyone is welcome.
- **Warburg Legion Branch 205 monthly meetings**
are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm, at
the Warburg Legion Hall, except July and August
- **Father's Day Chili and Beer Night** Friday June 13th
5 – 10 pm. \$10 Chili and bun, \$5 beer. Plan to attend
with your Dad!!

**Please help us help our veterans by
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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.

Philosophical Gems

"The only mystery in life is why the kamikaze pilots wore helmets." Al McGuire

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." Albert Einstein

"War is God's way of teaching Americans geography." Ambrose Bierce

"At every party there are two kinds of people: those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other." Ann Landers

"My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I'm right." Ashleigh Brilliant

"Have you noticed that all the people in favor of birth control are already born?" Benny Hill

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." Bill Watterson

"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it." Buddy Hackett

"Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night." Dave Barry

"How many people have telekinetic powers? Raise my hand." Emo Philips

"If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age." George Burns

"Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing laughter, hurried away." Benjamin Franklin.

"All right everyone, line up alphabetically according to your height." Casey Stengel



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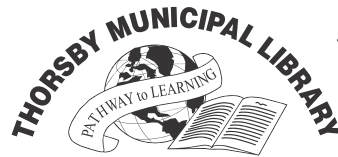


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What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library

By Susan Parkinson

MAY

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

Monthly Programs

Will return in the fall.

Teen Time

4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM

Sorry no program this month. See you in the fall.

Fun with Friends: Story Time

Children ages 0-5 with their caregivers. Every Friday from 10:30-11:30 AM.

Save the Date

Summer reading program this year is **"Camp Read-a-Lot"** and will be running Thursdays from July 10th to August 7th at 1:00pm - 2:00pm. The program is free, but registration will be required.

Early Closure

The library will close at 4:00pm on May 23rd.

Summer Hours

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Alberta's high school courses are now searchable

Alberta News, May 16, 2025

Alberta's government is ensuring parents, teachers and school boards are aware of the many high school courses available to students across the province.

To make it easier for teachers, parents and students across the province to explore the thousands of high school courses available to students, Alberta's government has developed an online course catalogue.

The new, interactive tool designed for mobile and desktop viewing will allow Albertans to browse through a broad list of provincially developed or locally developed courses or search for courses related to specific subjects. The catalogue will help students and parents make decisions about course offerings, including options like career and technology studies, off-campus education and fine arts.

Albertans can also browse locally developed courses that address student interests or promote successful transitions into work or post-secondary education. Students and families interested in finding out where a specific course is offered can connect directly with schools in their community.

Quick facts

- Albertans can use the new tool to search almost 3,000 courses to learn about course details, related curriculum and prerequisites.
- School boards can work with Alberta Education to create locally developed courses that meet local student, school or community needs.
- Authorized locally developed courses are available on the course catalogue and with school board approval, can be offered by any school in the province.

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- ▶ **May 26:** Your preschooler: Fine motor skills
- ▶ **June 2:** Emotional regulation — Introduction to managing your emotions
- ▶ **June 9:** Supporting your child's speech
- ▶ **June 16:** Screen time — Set balance
- ▶ **Time:** each session is from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Registration:** leduc-county.com/kindergarten-readiness



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EXPECT BOATS TO BE INSPECTED

Alberta News, May 16, 2025

Starting June 1, Alberta is the first province in Canada to require mandatory inspections for all incoming watercraft to keep invasive mussels out.

Zebra and Quagga mussels destroy ecosystems, threaten shorelines and can cause hundreds of millions in damaged infrastructure. Alberta is currently 100 per cent free of zebra mussels and quagga mussels, but reports are increasing across Canada and the United States.

To protect our borders, Alberta is introducing mandatory inspections for anyone travelling with a boat, jet ski, kayak or other watercraft across the province's southern or eastern borders. By defending water bodies, ecosystems and infrastructure, Alberta's government is protecting jobs, businesses and recreation opportunities across the province.

"Alberta is the first province in Canada to make watercraft inspections mandatory when travelling from high-risk areas to fight these tiny invasive species. With boating season now underway, we are stepping up to defend our water bodies and ecosystem to continue to protect Alberta jobs, businesses, and the water infrastructure we rely on." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Invasive mussels and other species are rapidly increasing across Canada and North America. Zebra mussels alone cause up to \$500 million annually in damages to power plants, water systems, and industrial water intakes in the Great Lakes region. One study estimated that introducing invasive mussels into Alberta's Lake McGregor alone could cost \$284 million a year in damages.

From June 1 until Sept. 30, it is mandatory for all motorized and non-motorized watercraft to be inspected at one of Alberta's inspection stations when crossing from the eastern or southern borders. If the closest inspection station is closed, Albertans and visitors must get their watercraft inspected within seven days and before launching into Alberta's waters.

To help with these changes, Alberta is also launching a new proof-of-inspection sticker. Inspectors will provide a sticker to display once a watercraft has been inspected. Whether it is a paddleboard or a powerboat, failing to stop for a mandatory watercraft inspection could result in a \$4,200 fine.

Alberta's government continues to step up in the fight against zebra mussels, quagga mussels and other invasive species. A record 11 inspection stations are being opened this year, with increased staff and


extended operating hours, along with K-9 detection and mobile decontamination units.

Albertans travelling with watercrafts can find information on stations, operating hours and more at www.alberta.ca/watercraftinspections.


Over the next year, even more work will be done to support aquatic invasive species prevention and response efforts, including implementing all the recommendations made by the Provincial Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force.

Quick facts

- Mandatory inspections are required from June 1-Sept. 30, 2025.
- Starting in 2026 and every year after, inspections will be mandatory from May 1 to Sept. 30 for anyone entering Alberta with watercraft through the eastern and southern borders.
- It also remains mandatory for anyone travelling with a watercraft to stop when passing an open station.
- In 2024, 13,408 watercraft inspections were completed – the most since 2019 – and 15 watercraft were confirmed positive for invasive mussels.
- About 20 per cent of drivers transporting watercraft attempted to bypass watercraft inspection stations in 2024.
- Budget 2025 is investing \$18 million over five years to expand Alberta's aquatic invasive species inspection, detection and rapid response programs.



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- ▶ Telfordville Community Hall
170 2032 Highway 622, Leduc County
DATE: May 28, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.
- ▶ New Sarepta Agriplex
5088 1 Ave S, New Sarepta
DATE: May 29, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.
- ▶ Business and Entrepreneur Centre (BEC)
606 18th Ave., Nisku
DATE: June 2, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.

ONLINE

- ▶ The draft Land Use Bylaw and an online survey are available at yoursayleduccounty.com/shaping-your-county. The survey is open from May 22 to June 5, 2025.

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