

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## FESTIVUS OF GRAVEL

*by Alex Stieda OLY, June 21, 2025*

### Gravel Cycling Event a Success in Thorsby and Western Leduc County!

A record number of participants took part in Festivus of Gravel that was held on Saturday, June 7, a day of gravel cycling starting and finishing in Thorsby at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre. 196 riders toed the line and battled the strong winds over 5 distances of The Battle of Thor between 40 km and 295 km. Riders came from Europe, USA, Eastern Canada in addition to a majority from the Alberta region.



The organizers greatly appreciated the cooperation of the Town of Thorsby, Leduc County, our local partners and everyone's patience while the riders utilized the beautiful local county roads. We were able to utilize Jay's Strawberry

Creek Raceway as well as N. Saskatchewan river access, thanks to Kristie from Twisted Lime!

At the finish line a festival of cycling welcomed the participants with bike shops, food and drink as well as local vendors.

What exactly is a gravel cycling event? Gravel cycling is all about installing a sense of adventure as participants self-navigate a prescribed course over gravel roads. Each rider is provided with a GPS file for their specific course that they follow as well as some directional signage. We would welcome anyone interested in trying the event in 2026.

Full details can be found on the event website at:

[www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel](http://www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel)

The highlight video for this year's event is here:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJkDaXyC07Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJkDaXyC07Q)

Event updates on Instagram at:

@festivusofgravel



## HAPPY CANADA DAY!



*Photo taken by Carol Rempel at Warburg Heritage Days on June 21*

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

Breton West Herefords has both **HORNED AND POLLED BULLS FOR SALE**. Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590

**ARCTIC SPA 7' YUKON SPA** - includes a grey cover with lifter, Bluetooth, family lighting package, asking \$5995 OBO. Buyer must arrange and cover transport costs. Text/call Carol 780-777-8472.

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**FOR SALE - 1972 Chev Truck back window w/slider in box (offers). Loader Bucket 8' long, Pipe Hay wagon 10' x 30' long. 20 water bowls, Westeel-Rosco 4 ringer Granary.** 50450 RR21 - Phone 780-789-2151. No text.

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## EVENTS

**DIVINE LITURGY ON SUNDAY** - July 6 at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 11:30 a.m. For further info, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**SUMMER BIBLE BLAST** at Warburg Alliance Church from July 7-11 for 5 years to grade 6. FREE. To register call Elaine at 403-318-7049

## GARAGE / YARD SALES

**HUGE GARAGE / MOVING SALE - RR275 Gate 48322.** Thursday, June 26 - Tuesday, July 1. 10am - 6pm. Tons of tools & equipment, side by side, antiques, household, riding lawnmowers & more. More items put out daily.

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 28 7-9pm, Sunday, June 29 10am-5pm. **5233 - 54 Street, Thorsby.** Farm tools & other tools, household items, lots of books & toys & miscellaneous.

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 4802 - 22 Street, Mulhurst Bay, Thomson Court. Saturday, June 28 from 9-5 & Sunday, June 29 from 10-4.

**YARD SALE - Thurs, Friday, Saturday June 26, 27, 28.** Power hand tools, assorted wire, sump pump, asst. sizes plastic pipe, 250' stainless steel 2" pipe, exercise bike. 50450 RR21 - Phone 780-789-2151. No text.

## WANTED

**CARE GIVER NEEDED / LIVE IN.** To assist with daily chores, mobility assistance, some driving may be required. CPR & Health Home Care an asset. Contact 403-826-3178

**INSULATORS WANTED** - Telephone or telegraph. Senior collector. Fair prices offered. Buying one piece or whole collections. Call 780-893-5316 for pick up.

**WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND** to lease for the 2025 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

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Sudoku Answers from June 20 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!

**\*\*Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm with potential for more hours.**

**\*\*Must be available full time in January & February.**

This position would include sorting & delivering papers and **assisting in the following**

- ad design & sending proofs to customers
- finding stories
- updating community events
- compiling newspapers in Coreldraw
- other duties as required

### Qualifications

- Experience with CorelDRAW, design and media an asset but will train
- Experience with Google Drive an asset but will train
- Must have a valid drivers license & **must be over 25 years with a clean drivers abstract**
- Must be able to work independently and as a team

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

If you have questions email  
[media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) or call our office at  
780-434-7446.

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

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# NOW HIRING:

## Plant Labourers & Operations Manager

Alberta Rhodiola Rosea Growers  
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### PLANT LABOURERS

ARRGO is seeking **reliable and motivated individuals for temporary employment** at our Thorsby processing facility.

- Monday to Friday work schedule
- Must have **own transportation, smart phone, and clean steel-toed safety boots**
- **Must be capable of lifting/carrying up to 60 lbs.**
- No previous experience required

### OPERATIONS MANAGER

We are also seeking a driven and organized **Operations Manager** to join our team. The ideal candidate is a **self-starter** who can take initiative and lead day-to-day plant operations.

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**June 27 - 2nd Annual Ride for Vision & Valour (V&V) In support of Military Police Fund for Blind Children 2025** stopping at the Winfield Legion from 11:15am - 12:15am. Everyone welcome to stop by and have coffee with the riders. They will be accepting donations.

**June 29 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**July & August Summer Programs** - contact your local FCSS, Library or Recreation Complex for more information.

**July 1 - Canada Day Celebration in Breton.** Pancake Breakfast, Outdoor Market, Parade, Children's area, games, food trucks, Beer gardens, Rod Barrett Memorial Car show, and more!

**July 1 - 3 on 3 Basketball** in the Breton High School Parking Lot. Starts at 1:30pm. Age 10+, 4 person teams. Cash Prizes. \$20/team. Register by June 28, Sam Amendt 780-234-5050.

**July 1 - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast** at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Everyone welcome.

**July 1 - Canada Day Community Pancake Breakfast & games for kids** at Warburg Adventist Church. 5003- 48 Street from 9-11am. FREE. All are welcome.

**July 5 - 2025 Traveling Car Show** - Warburg, Thorsby, Breton, Sandholm, Sunnybrook from 1-4pm. Register at any of the 5 stops. Concession & Beer Gardens at Sunnybrook Hall from 1-6pm. [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

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

**July 7-11 & July 14 -18 - Warburg Bus to Swim.** Call Warburg FCSS to register. 780-848-2828

**July 17 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park** from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

**July 18 - Inaugural Charity Golf Classic** at the Drayton Golf Club. Contact 780-514-2242 or [eneely@draytonvalley.ca](mailto:eneely@draytonvalley.ca)

**July 22 - Home Alone: Parent & Child** workshop from 6-8pm in the Warburg Village Office basement. Child min. 9 years. Registration required. Leduc County FCSS 780-979-2385.

**July 27 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**August 17 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch

contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**August 23 - Bucking at the Brook** - Bull Riding, live music, Food trucks and more at Sunnybrook. More info to come.

**August 24 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**August 28 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park** from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

**August 30 - Annual Car/Truck Show** in Thorsby presented by Wilde Mechanical (4813 - 50 Avenue). Mega Trucks, Car Crushing, Tug-a-war and more.

**September 7 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**September 16 - Breton Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off**, Learn about activities, groups & services in Breton & area, with tasting & judging the best Chili around.

**September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night**, hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and additional entertainment. Watch for more details.

**October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival** hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more. 780-940-7229 for info.

*Local Community Articles & Information are FREE!*

*Email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) for more information!*

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**To Glenn Belozer  
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Councillor, Division 6  
for purchasing  
“Finn” at the  
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**PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS**  
(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

All events are subject to change. Please email us at [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or 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.

**TD Summer Reading** at the Warburg Library on Mondays from 1-3pm. *July & August only.*

**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.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Busy Brushes** on Wednesdays from 10 - 2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

**Bus Trips from the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor** - 2nd Wednesday of the mth - Walmart. Last Wednesday of the mth - Doctors/Appointments. \$8. Call 780-848-7717 for more info.

**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

**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**

**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, starting at \$20.**



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*For weekly, bi-weekly, occasional or scheduled visits, please call or text Helen at 587-341-8812 for a chat to discuss your family's needs.*

I'm available in the Pigeon Lake and surrounding areas.



## Delila Paul

1941 - 2025

It is with great sadness that Delila (Lil – as she was known to many people) went home to be with her Lord and Savior. She accepted Jesus as her Savior when she was a teenager.

She is survived by her loving husband Terry, daughter Shelley and son Curtis (Tara) and grandchildren Chelsea (Landon), Taylor and Madison.

She was predeceased by her mother and father, five siblings and many other friends and relatives.

Throughout her life, Lil loved music, especially the old hymns, baking and reading (biographies & autobiographies). She sang duets with her husband and sister as well as singing in the high school choir and church choir in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Lil faced a number of health challenges and is now free as she went to her heavenly home.

In the summer, she was on the tractor helping with raking and square baling, which she enjoyed, as well as cooking for the guys in the field.

She hoped she left people encouraged when having a conversation with her. Her desire was to be an encouragement to anyone she met.

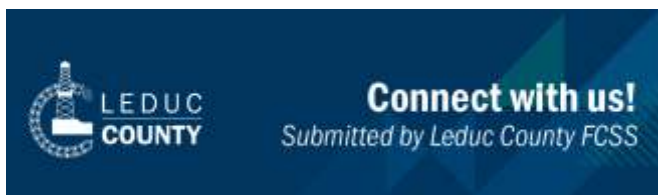
**A funeral service will be held on  
Friday, June 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at  
the Thorsby Community Centre.**

*Donations may be given to the Samaritan's  
Purse, 20 Hopewell Way NE, Calgary, AB T3J  
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### 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.

#### Home Alone: Parent & Child

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what your situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.

This workshop focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices.

Children must be a minimum of nine years old to attend. A parent or caregiver must also be in attendance.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 22

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**Location:** Warburg Village office basement



#### Your Rights as a Tenant

Join a volunteer lawyer from Edmonton Community Legal Centre who will provide an overview of tenant rights and responsibilities under Alberta's Residential Tenancies Act. Participants will learn about lease agreements, rent increases, eviction rules, repairs and maintenance, and how to handle disputes with landlords. The session also highlights where to get help and how to take action if your rights are violated.

Edmonton Community Legal Centre (ECLC) is a non-profit who provides free legal advice to Northern Albertans who are experiencing financial barriers to accessing the legal system. ECLC provides support in the areas of civil, including for residential tenancy disputes, family, immigration, and social benefits law.

**Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025

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

**Location:** Online - Zoom

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**CANADA DAY**

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**PANCAKE  
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*and Games for Kids*

**JULY 1st**

**9:00-11:00am**

Warburg Adventist Church  
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**2025-2026 REGISTRATION**

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September 2025 - May 2026

★ Class sizes & class times will be determined by the amount of kids registered ★

Classes are held at Warburg School, BGSD protocols are strictly adhered to.

For more info, please visit:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/warburgplayschool/home>  
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contact Danielle Barnes @ 780-863-8620 /  
[danielletessier05@gmail.com](mailto:danielletessier05@gmail.com)



# CELEBRATING NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY AT RUNDLE'S

by Audrey Brosseau, June 22, 2025

It was a wonderful day of learning and celebration for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 20th, held at "Rundle's: The Meeting Place". There were about 60 students from Thorsby and Warburg Elementary schools who were there for the day, as well as members of the public who joined us for lunch and the afternoon.

The students learned about the history of Rundle's Mission, dating back to 1847 when Robert Rundle started a small mission at that site, and the connection with the Indigenous people of the area at that time. There was a land acknowledgement, an explanation of smudging, and participants had the opportunity to smudge if they wanted to. Students joined in some Indigenous themed crafts and games in the morning and went on a Plant Walk learning about the natural plants in the area and their benefits.

At lunch, everyone was treated to a traditional feast of Moose Hamburger Soup, Rice with local saskatoons, and Bannock. After lunch, an Elder shared some tipi teachings and we learned about the significance of each pole and how a tipi is put up.

A special treat for all was the dancers and drummers from Maskwacis, sharing their skills and Indigenous culture. The event was sponsored by Rundle's Mission Society, Heritage Canada, Leduc County and Creating Hope Society.

Thank you to our Elder, dancers, and drummers all from Maskwacis, our other presenters, as well as Thorsby Library for the display of Indigenous books. Also thanks to the students, staff, and guests for their interest and participation, and to the volunteers for making this such a successful and important day of celebration and learning.



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### June 23 Crib scores:

1st Place: Jean Kile - 942  
2nd Place: Cal Augustson - 938  
3rd Place: Nestor Dobko - 935

*High Hand of 24: Aime Brosseau*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

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Congratulations to our lucky 50/50 winner  
Max Sarvas who won \$458.50.

Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast, and fireworks. Most of all a huge thank you to all the volunteers who work hard to make this event successful every year! Enjoy your summer!



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# WARBURG HERITAGE DAYS PARADE 2025

Here are a few pictures of the Warburg Parade submitted by Carol Rempel. Great job to the Pioneer Ag Society and the Warburg Community for another successful event!



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## UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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[warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm

Friday - Sunday CLOSED

### July Programs at Warburg Library:

**Summer Reading club starts Monday July 7, 1-3 pm.** Jaxon is the Youth Co Ordinator for the summer. Drop in this day to pick up a reading Booklet, Junior or pre reader. Keep track of your reading in these booklets and every Monday drop by and let Jaxon know what you have read and where you and an Adult have initialled.

**Wednesday, July 9: 1-4 pm Bracelet making.**

**Tuesday, July 15: Beading 2-4 pm.**

**Monday, July 28: Summer Reading club 1-3 and Yarn art 11-1.**

**The Summer Reading program is every Monday 1-3 pm.**

**Tuesday, July 1 the Library is closed to celebrate Canada day!** Enjoy the day with Family and Friends. The Library re opens to regular hours Wednesday, July 2, 10am – 5 pm.



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# ALBERTA'S TOURISM SOARS PAST NATIONAL AVERAGE

Alberta News, June 18, 2025

**Alberta's tourism strategy delivered 12 per cent growth in 2024, outpacing other provinces at four times the national average.**

In 2024, Alberta's government launched Higher Ground: A Tourism Sector Strategy. The strategy will unleash Alberta's visitor economy potential by charting the path towards a bold and ambitious goal of growing Alberta's visitor economy from \$10 billion a year to \$25 billion annually by 2035 while creating jobs and economic opportunity for all regions of the province.

This push by the province to prioritize the visitor economy is already seeing results, with tourism continuing to be Alberta's number one service export sector, bringing jobs, dollars and prosperity into the province's economy. Last year alone, the tourism industry supported more than 85,000 jobs in Alberta.

*"There's no better time than now to experience Alberta. I'm proud of the work our government has done to showcase our province as a must-see world-class tourism destination. Visitors spent a record-breaking \$14.4 billion in our province and I think these latest numbers prove that the world wants more Alberta."*  
Andrew Boitchenko, Minister of Tourism and Sport

According to the latest Statistics Canada data released on May 30, visitors in Alberta surpassed the province's previous record of \$12.8 billion in 2023 by 12 per cent. The growth is driven by significant international and steady domestic travel by Canadians even in the face of economic uncertainties.

*"Alberta's visitor economy is thriving, thanks to the bold investments in developing and promoting world-class destinations, hard work and commitment from partners across the province, and an unwavering belief in the power of the visitor economy to drive long-term prosperity. We look forward to continuing this great momentum, with tourism growth that's outpacing other provinces across the country."* Tannis Gaffney, chief marketing officer, Travel Alberta

These indicators clearly show that the work of Travel Alberta and the province's continued investment in Alberta's visitor economy is paying off – strengthening the economy and creating more jobs for Albertans. By prioritizing the visitor economy, Alberta's government is continuing to fulfill its commitment to making the province the best place to live, work, visit and play.

## Quick facts:

- Statistics Canada determines spending from people travelling from international countries through their Visitor Travel Survey.
- According to the latest Statistics Canada data released on May 30, visitors in Alberta spent \$14.4 billion in 2024, surpassing the province's previous record of \$12.8 billion in 2023 by 12 per cent.
  - Tourism expenditures in Alberta grew at four times the national average
    - B.C. (2.5 per cent)
    - Ontario (-2.3 per cent),
    - Québec (seven per cent).
- Top expenditure growth categories were (year over year):
  - Expenditures in Accommodation (34 per cent)
  - Recreation & Entertainment (19 per cent)
  - Food & Beverage (16 per cent)
  - Expenditures in Retail & Other sector remained unchanged while Transportation declined marginally by one per cent compared to 2023.
  - International visitor spending increased by 16 per cent
- Travel Alberta is the province's destination management organization, which supports the growth of Alberta's visitor economy by developing new experiences and destinations, promoting these destinations to the world, and attracting investment in the sector.

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# UNITED IN CALL FOR CHANGE

Alberta News, June 18, 2025

**Premier Danielle Smith and Premier Scott Moe issued the following statement calling for change to federal policies:**

"Today, Alberta's and Saskatchewan's governments came together in Lloydminster to make a unified call for national change.

"Together, we call for an end to all federal interference in the development of provincial resources by:

- repealing or overhauling the *Impact Assessment Act* to respect provincial jurisdiction and eliminate barriers to nation-building resource development and transportation projects;
- eliminating the proposed oil and gas emissions cap;
- scrapping the Clean Electricity Regulations;
- lifting the oil tanker ban off the northern west coast;
- abandoning the net-zero vehicle mandate; and
- repealing 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 remove the barriers it created and fix the federal project approval processes so that private sector proponents have the confidence to invest.

"Starting with additional oil and gas pipeline access to tidewater on the west coast, our provinces must also see guaranteed corridor and port-to-port access to tidewater off the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic coasts. This is critical for the international export of oil, gas, critical minerals, agricultural and forestry products, and other resources. Accessing world prices for our resources will benefit all Canadians, including our First Nations partners.

"Canada is facing a trade war on two fronts. The People's Republic of China's 'anti-discrimination' tariffs imposed on Canadian agri-food products have significant impacts on the West. We continue to call on the federal government to prioritize work towards the removal of Chinese tariffs. Recently announced tariff increases, on top of pre-existing tariffs, by the United States on Canadian steel and aluminum products are deeply concerning. We urge the Prime Minister to continue his work with the U.S. administration to seek the removal of all tariffs currently being imposed by the U.S. on Canada.

"Alberta and Saskatchewan agree that the federal government must change its policies if it is to reach its stated goal of becoming a global energy superpower and having the strongest economy in the G7. We need to have a federal government that works with, rather than against, the economic interests of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Making these changes will demonstrate the new Prime Minister's commitment to doing so. Together, we will continue to fight to deliver on the immense potential of our provinces for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

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**BUCK LAKE**



**\$329,900**

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**BUCK LAKE**



**\$199,900**

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**BUCK LAKE**



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**BUCK CREEK**



**NEW PRICE**

**\$850,000**

160 acres, \$18916 annual lease rev, 3000 sq ft 2 bed, 2 bath home, shop, paved cattle shelters, 2 wells

**BUCK CREEK**



**\$760,000**

157 acres along Hwy 616. 3 bed 2 bath home, shop with power, dugout, open & treed pasture. Seller cleaning up property.

## RV LOTS ON PIGEON LAKE

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

5 Lots offered at **\$125,000 to \$140,000** + GST per lot


**DRAYTON VALLEY**



**\$299,900**

9 acres - building spot for your dream home. Located just minutes west of Drayton Valley. Creek in enviro res north boundary

**ROCKY RAPIDS**



**\$180,000**

1.8 acres zoned commercial. Across street from Rocky Rapids store. Ready for your development.

## UNRESERVED REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Selling online June 24-26, 2025  
TeamAuctions.com



48101 - Range Road 50

161 acres with 1 1/2 storey home, heated workshop, heated garage, massive dugout, pond, trails thru the trees.

Possession 31 July, 2025

Deposit Payable by winning bidder  
**\$30,000.**

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