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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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SMALL TOWN, BIG DREAMS: Local Teen Shoots His Way to the Top

by Kristen Neumann, Bitterroot Wild Photography

Most small town kids grow up dreaming of going for the gold, but for Cash Shaver, it's more than a dream-it's a reality.

Born and raised in the Thorsby, Alta. area, Cash has, at the young age of 16, not only represented his hometown but his whole country at both a national and international level of competitive sporting clays shooting.

While ranking in any kind of sports shooting is impressive, what's even more impressive about Cash's achievements is that, unlike in trap and skeet shooting, he is having to deal with shooting many different kinds of clay birds-not just the exact same one over and over again, as is the case with trap and skeet shooting. To date, Cash ranks in the top 5 for the *Canadian National Sporting Clays Association* (CNSCA).

When asked what made him want to pursue competitive shooting, Cash credited his God-father (and now coach), Carlton Brewster, with helping him get started; *"I got invited over to my God-father's house, and he had a little range set up. I tried shooting, and he thought I was pretty good for my first time shooting, so he just kept inviting me over. Then, all of a sudden, it became every second day I was over there shooting and started helping run their machines. Pretty soon, I was over there so much, he started showing me how to stock the machines and do maintenance on them,"*

Since these humble beginnings, Cash has gone on to compete all over Canada and the United States; competing against

individuals twice his age, and, while doing so, setting records in both countries!

Some of Cash's achievements include: Making *Team Canada* for the 2025 *International Clay Target Shooting Federation's* 8th annual *World English Sporting Championship*, placing in the Top Three in his class at the *Jack Link's Cup* in Florida, First in his class at the U.S. Open in Chicago, IL.-where he set a record for 35 punches for getting first in the most number of events, First in the main event at the *Western Montana Challenge* competition in Montana, along with numerous other accomplishments and accolades!

In addition to setting national and international records, Cash is also being scouted by numerous colleges and universities in the United States.

When asked what his goal is, Cash responded that he would *"like to ride this out for as long as possible"*, attend Texas A&M, and eventually bring the knowledge and practices he has-and is-learning in the United States back in an effort to advance and grow shooting sports in Canada.

Coming up, Cash will be traveling to Oshawa, Ont. to compete in the Canadian Open, as well as to Gallatin, Mont. at the beginning of August.

Cash was also sure to make mention that there are many who deserve recognition for their support: First, his Godfather and Coach, *Carlton Brewster*, his Mentor, *Wayne Norton*, the *Thorsby Seniors Center*, *Lions and Kinsmen*, the *Thorsby Fish and Game Association*, the *Mulhurst Legion*, as well as the community as a whole.

Cash's achievements are a testament that putting in the time and effort to become proficient at a craft pays off-sometimes in ways far bigger than you might have imagined!



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EVENTS

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*Sudoku Answers from
June 27 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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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

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 2 - Mulhurst Daze. Parade 10am, Car Show, Beer Gardens, Concession, Bouncy Castles at the Community League 11am-5pm, Farmer's Market 11am-3pm

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.

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 30 Crib scores:

1st Place: Aime Brosseau - 949

2nd Place: George Yawney - 947

3rd Place: Alberta Dunbar - 944

*High Hand of 21: Elaine Matear, Phyllis Yawney and
George Yawney*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, July 7 at 1:00 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00

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2025 summer recreation

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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 6:30pm

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.

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

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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

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change particularly over the summer months. Please email us at

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or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if have incorrect information.

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.

Warburg Playschool - Year Round Registration for 3 & 4 year olds. Tuesday & Thursday at Warburg School. September - May. Contact 780-863-8620 or daniellelessier05@gmail.com

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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB and Instagram

OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm
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July Programs at Warburg Library:

Summer Reading club starts Monday July 7 from 1-3pm. 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 staff know what you have read and where you and an adult have initialled.

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

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.

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Tuesday, July 22 in Warburg

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THORSBY/BRETON RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL COLLISION

RCMP Alberta News, June 29, 2025

Leduc County, Alta. – On June 28, 2025, at approximately 8:14 p.m., Thorsby/Breton RCMP responded to the report of a serious collision involving a Dodge Ram and a Chevrolet Silverado on Highway 778 at Township Road 490 in Leduc County.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP attended along with Emergency Medical Services and area Fire Departments to the scene. Two occupants of the Chevrolet Silverado, a 31-year-old female and 30-year-old male were pronounced deceased at the scene. The 41-year-old driver of the Dodge Ram was taken to a local medical facility to be further assessed for injuries.

Although the collision is still under investigation, Thorsby/Breton RCMP's preliminary investigation indicates the Dodge Ram was heading westbound along Township 490 and failed to stop at the stop sign where it collided with the Chevrolet Silverado that was headed northbound on Highway 778.

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



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GRANDVIEW - **\$1,149,000** - 4587sq/ft home with an attached garage situated on 1.11 Acres at Pigeon lake.
BUCK LAKE - **\$389,000** - 1423sq/ft home with an attached garage on 0.47 of an acre.

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High Blood Pressure

Most people with high blood pressure (hypertension) don't experience any signs or symptoms, even if their blood pressure reaches dangerously high levels. That's why it's called a silent killer. Uncontrolled blood pressure can damage your arteries, heart, brain, kidneys, and eyes. It increases your risk of serious health problems, including heart attack, stroke and kidney failure.

Blood Pressure basics

Blood pressure is determined by the amount of blood your heart pumps and the amount of resistance to blood flow in your arteries. The more blood your heart pumps and the narrower your arteries, the higher the blood pressure.

Blood pressure is highest when your heart muscle contracts and pumps our blood-that's your systolic blood pressure. Between each contraction, your heart rests, lowering your blood pressure-that's your diastolic blood pressure. Your blood pressure readings have two numbers, the systolic pressure (top number) and diastolic pressure (bottom number)

Medical Help

High blood pressure requires medical attention. See a doctor if you think you have high blood pressure. The doctor can determine if you need medication and, if so, which type may work for you.

Home remedies

Lifestyle changes can help you prevent or control high blood pressure -even if you are taking blood pressure medication. Here's what you can do:

- **Eat Healthy foods** - Try the dietary approach to stop hypertension (DASH) diet, which emphasises fruits, vegetables, whole grain and low-fat dairy products. Get plenty of potassium, which can help control high blood pressure. Eat less saturated fat and total fat.
- **Limit salt** - Salt causes the body to retain fluids and so, in many people, can raise blood pressure. Don't add salt to food. Avoid foods that include a lot of salt in processing, such as cured meats, snack foods, and many canned and frozen foods.
- **Maintain a healthy weight** - If you're overweight, losing even 5 pounds may lower your blood pressure.

In some people, weight loss alone is sufficient to avoid the need to take blood pressure medications.

- **Increase physical activity** - Regular physical activity can help lower your blood pressure and keep your weight under control. Try to get at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. Don't think you've got to run a marathon or join a gym. Consider moderate aerobic activity such as walking or bicycling.
- **Don't smoke** - Smoking tobacco products injures blood vessels walls and makes them less flexible (hardening of the arteries). If you smoke, ask your doctor to help you quit.
- **Limit alcohol** - Even if you're healthy, alcohol can raise your blood pressure. If you choose to drink alcohol, do so in moderation- no more than one drink a day for women and anyone over age 65, and a limit of two drinks for men.
- **Manage stress** - Reduce daily stress as much as possible. Get plenty of sleep. Practice healthy coping techniques, such as deep breathing.
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TAKING CARBON CAPTURE TO NEW HEIGHTS

Alberta News, June 25, 2025

Alberta's government is investing \$5 million from the TIER fund to help launch the world's first direct air capture centre.

Alberta's government is investing \$5 million from the TIER fund to help launch the world's first direct air capture centre.

Alberta is a global leader in environmentally responsible energy production and reducing emissions, already home to two of the largest carbon capture, utilization and storage facilities operating in North America, and seeing emissions decline across the economy.

Most of the current technologies used around the world focus on facilities and worksites. Direct air capture offers a potential new way of removing greenhouse gas emissions straight from the air. If successful, the potential is huge.

Through Emissions Reduction Alberta, \$5 million is being invested from the industry-led TIER program to help Deep Sky in the design, build and operation of the world's first direct air capture innovation and commercialization centre in Innisfail. This funding will help Alberta keep showing the world how to reduce emissions while creating jobs and increasing responsible energy production.

"We don't need punitive taxes, anti-energy regulations or nonsensical production caps to reduce emissions. Our approach is to support industry, Alberta expertise and innovation by helping to de-risk new technology. Direct air capture has some potential and is being looked at in other jurisdictions, so it's great to see companies choosing Alberta as a place to invest and do business in." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

"Alberta companies are leaders in developing carbon capture and storage technology. Deep Sky has the potential to take the next major step in decarbonization through direct air capture. These advancements and investments through the TIER fund are a major reason why global demand is increasing for our responsibly produced energy products." Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals

"Investing in Deep Sky supports Alberta's global leadership in emissions reduction. This project accelerates cutting-edge carbon removal technologies, creates jobs and builds a platform for innovation. By capturing legacy emissions, it complements other climate solutions and positions Alberta at the forefront of

a growing carbon removal economy." Justin Riemer, CEO, Emissions Reduction Alberta

"We are thrilled to be supported by the Government of Alberta through Emissions Reduction Alberta's investment to help deliver a world first in carbon removals right here in Alberta. This funding will be instrumental in scaling direct air capture and creating an entirely new economic opportunity for Alberta, Canada and the world." Alex Petre, CEO, Deep Sky

Deep Sky is helping establish Alberta as a global leader in carbon removal – an emerging field that is expected to grow exponentially over the next decade. The new centre is located on a five-acre site and will feature up to 10 direct air capture units, allowing multiple technologies and concepts to be tested at once. Starting this summer, Deep Sky Alpha's units will begin pulling in air, trapping carbon dioxide, transporting it by truck, and safely storing it underground at an approved site in Legal.

This new technology will give Alberta's oil and gas, energy and utilities, cement and heavy industry, and agriculture and agri-tech sectors new technologies to reduce emissions, while creating local jobs and reinforcing Alberta's position as a global leader in responsible energy development.

Quick facts

- Deep Sky aims to capture 3,000 tonnes of emissions each year and estimates creating 80 construction jobs, 15 permanent jobs, and more than \$100 million in local economic benefit over the next 10 years, including regional development in rural communities.
- Research shows that carbon capture technology is safe and effective. Careful site selection and rigorous monitoring serve to ensure the injected carbon dioxide remains sequestered thousands of metres below the surface, with no impact on fresh water, plants or the soil.
- Provincial funding for this project is delivered through Emissions Reduction Alberta's Continuous Intake Program, funded by Alberta's industry-funded Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) system.



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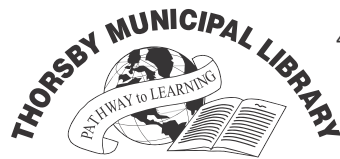
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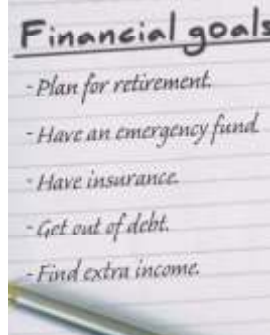


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PLANTING TREES AND CREATING JOBS

Alberta News, June 24, 2025

Over \$55 million is being invested to plant five million new trees, recover caribou habitat and create jobs.

Populations in most of Alberta's 15 caribou ranges are finally stable or growing. However, caribou's long-term recovery is still threatened by thousands of kilometres of legacy seismic lines left barren since trees were cleared decades ago. Properly re-foresting these areas is complex and difficult work requiring special expertise from northern Albertans.

Alberta's government is investing \$55.8 million over six years to plant five million trees across northern Alberta by 2030. This funding will help create hundreds of jobs through various tree-planting projects and help Alberta's treasured woodland caribou increase in numbers.

"These legacy seismic lines are a challenge to threatened wildlife in our forests and have little to no economic benefit to Albertans. These investments will help us create habitats over time by replanting trees while creating jobs for hard-working Albertans, benefitting Alberta's economy and environment."
Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

This new funding commitment is yet another significant Alberta government investment in tree-planting efforts that will help to expand the economy while encouraging caribou recovery. Since 2019, more than 4,500 km of seismic lines have already been assessed and treated in caribou ranges, including 2,400 km in the past 18 months alone.

This funding is part of a partnership with Natural Resources Canada. Alberta Environment and Protected Areas will work with communities and other partners to plant five million new trees across 15 caribou ranges. This increased restoration work will help create jobs for rural and Indigenous communities while supporting Alberta's long-term caribou recovery efforts.

Quick Facts:

- Woodland caribou in Alberta are listed as a threatened species.
- Planting trees along legacy seismic lines is not as simple as putting seedlings in the earth.
 - Properly restoring the forests requires extensive planning, heavy equipment and specific expertise.
 - The soil must be prepared in a way that allows good drainage and that lets the right amount of

rain and moisture reach the newly planted trees.

- More than \$70 million has already been invested in restoring caribou habitat through the Caribou Habitat Recovery Program across the province.
- This funding is part of a partnership with Natural Resources Canada, which will announce its funding contribution in the future.
- Alberta already plants more than one million new trees a year through other provincially funded environmental programs.
- Additional information on tree-planting activities and progress will be shared as the funding is implemented and work unfolds.



A caribou cow and calf trotting across a snowy landscape in Alberta. (Credit: Government of Alberta)



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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

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

Total Calls for Service	297
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	9
Collisions	19
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	5
Break and Enter	5
Assault	10
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	2
Missing Person	3

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

Leduc County, Alta. - On June 12, 2025, Thorsby/Breton RCMP received a report of a 911 open line with sound of a female in distress. Police attended the location of the call and observed evidence an assault had occurred. The male in the residence was arrested and taken into custody. Kayl MCCOY (32), a resident of Brazeau County, was arrested and charged with the following:

- Assault
- Breach of Conditional Sentence Order

MCCOY was transferred to the Edmonton Remand Centre to be held for his court date.

On June 13, 2025, Thorsby/Breton RCMP responded to a call for service for a break and enter. Police attended the residence and located a lone female matching the description of the suspect. The female gained access to the residence and was refusing to leave. RCMP took the female into custody. Brianna ORANGE (30), a resident of Red Deer, was arrested and charged with the following:

- Break and Enter

ORANGE was held for a bail hearing and released awaiting her next court date.

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE REPORTING

Thorsby/Breton RCMP encouraging residents to use province-wide phone line for non-emergency police reporting

Thorsby, Alta. – The Thorsby/Breton RCMP is reminding residents that 310-RCMP (310-2767) remains a fully active, province-wide phone line dedicated to handling non-emergency police matters. Whether you need to report a suspicious person, property damage, or a minor theft, this number connects you directly to the appropriate RCMP detachment—no area code required. The 310-RCMP line is an important tool that helps streamline the reporting process, ease pressure on 911 services, and support more efficient police responses to non-urgent incidents.

310-RCMP calls are directed to the Alberta Operational Communication Centre who then dispatch non-emergency calls in the order of their priority. The number is accessible to all Albertans within the province with a phone line or an active mobile phone with a cellular signal.

Non-emergencies:

- Do not pose an immediate or potential threat to life or public safety.
- Include crimes that have already taken place prior to being discovered.
- Often do not require police attendance, but do require police response.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Minor motor vehicle collisions.
- Break and enters that already took place.
- Scams in which money or personal information was not transferred or provided.
- Lost property.
- Property damage under \$5,000.
- Theft under \$5,000.

While these types of reports are important, they are *not* an emergency.

Ways to report non-emergencies:

- Call 310-RCMP (7267)
- To report online, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play. Alternatively, visit www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab and select Online Crime Reporting under quick links.



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Darryl Hostyn

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Darryl Hostyn, Mayor of Thorsby, Alberta, has dedicated his career to municipal leadership, infrastructure development, and environmental sustainability. A lifelong resident, he has deep roots in the town, with his family playing a significant role in its history. Before entering public service, he built a career in the oil and gas sector, working for over 20 years as an HSE Manager, addressing occupational health and safety, workers' compensation concerns, and environmental impacts from oil and gas well drilling. As Mayor, Hostyn has focused on strengthening water security, improving infrastructure, and fostering collaborative governance that have led to regional partnerships, including water service initiatives with the County of Wetaskiwin.

Why are you seeking a position on the NSWA Board?

As someone deeply connected to my community and its history, I understand how vital water is to our resilience and prosperity. During my time as Mayor of Thorsby, I've made water security a priority—leading initiatives that improve infrastructure and build regional partnerships, like our collaboration with Wetaskiwin County on shared water services. I see the NSWA Board as a platform where I can further support practical, cooperative approaches to protecting our watershed while ensuring municipalities have a strong voice at the table.

Outline your experience and the contributions you hope to make to the NSWA Board.

My background bridges the municipal and industrial sectors, with over 20 years in oil and gas as an HSE Manager and now as an elected official. This gives me insight into both operational and policy-level environmental issues. I bring experience in regulatory compliance, infrastructure planning, and inter-municipal collaboration. On the Board, I aim to help advance strategic, community-aligned solutions for water management and contribute to building strong relationships among stakeholders.

STRONG YEAR-END SURPLUS FOR A STRONGER ALBERTA

Alberta News, June 27, 2025

Alberta's \$8.3-billion surplus sets a solid foundation for the uncertain times ahead.

Alberta closed the 2024-25 fiscal year with its fourth consecutive surplus, totalling \$8.3 billion. The increase is largely due to higher-than-expected resource revenues, corporate and personal income tax revenue and impressive investment income. In the face of rapidly changing economic conditions this year due to global trade challenges, the government will use the surplus to fortify Alberta's economic position, repay debt and save for the future.

"This surplus shows Alberta's strength. The road ahead may be rough, but Alberta is built to last. We're paying down debt, saving for the future and backing the services Albertans count on. This surplus lets us save smart, spend wisely and stand strong for the long haul." Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Alberta's economy expanded at a steady pace in 2024, supported by increased pipeline capacity through the spring opening of the Trans Mountain pipeline, record crude oil production and increased natural gas production. The price of West Texas Intermediate oil averaged \$74.34 per barrel over the year, slightly higher than the \$74 per barrel forecast in Budget 2024. A narrower light-heavy differential, which increases the price of Alberta's heavy crude oil, plus a lower exchange rate also propelled higher returns for the energy sector. As a part of a Canada-wide settlement, a \$713-million payment from three major Canadian tobacco companies also contributed to the surplus.

Rapid population growth and falling interest rates bolstered the provincial economy. Alberta remained the fastest-growing province in Canada in 2024. With population growth, Alberta saw strong employment gains fuelled by full-time and permanent jobs, which led to more employed Albertans contributing to the tax base. To relieve added pressure on hospitals, schools and infrastructure, the government provided record funding for health care and education and continued to invest in the priorities of Albertans.

When disaster hit, Alberta's government answered the call. The government delivered \$1.9 billion in disaster relief, including \$702 million to fight wildfires, \$191 million for evacuation and recovery, and \$1 billion to support drought-hit farmers and producers.

After calculations and adjustments, Alberta ended the year with a \$5.1-billion in surplus cash. Following the province's mandated fiscal framework, half – or \$2.6 billion – will go towards improving the province's net financial position, either through debt repayment or savings in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. The other half will be allocated to the Alberta Fund for future use. This can include further debt payments, more savings or one-time initiatives.

Revenue

Revenue in 2024-25 was \$82.5 billion, \$8.9 billion more than estimated in Budget 2024, including:

- \$22.0 billion in non-renewable resource revenue, up from \$17.3 billion at budget.
 - The increase was primarily driven by higher bitumen royalties due to narrower light-heavy oil price differentials and lower exchange rates.
- \$30.4 billion in tax revenue, \$1.7 billion higher than estimated in Budget 2024. This included:
 - \$8.1 billion in corporate income tax, \$1.1 billion more than at budget, even as the province maintained the lowest corporate income tax rate in the country.
 - A record high of \$16.1 billion in personal income tax, \$0.5 billion more than estimated in Budget 2024, in large part because of strong growth in personal incomes and Alberta's growing population.

Expense

Expense in 2024-25 was \$74.1 billion, \$967 million more than estimated in Budget 2024, including:

- \$29.6 billion in health expense, a 2.9 per cent increase from budget, as the province began refocusing the health system to better meet the needs of patients and families, provide more surgeries, recruit more doctors and provide lab services.
- \$17.2 billion for education, or a 1.1 per cent increase from budget, including:
 - \$9.9 billion for K-12 education, with more money to hire more teachers as enrolment increased.
 - \$7.2 billion for post-secondary institutions to increase seats in high-demand areas, including apprenticeship training.
- \$1.9 billion for disaster relief and emergency supports.

Debt

The province ended the year with taxpayer-supported debt of \$85.2 billion. Total debt-servicing costs were \$3.2 billion in 2024-25, down \$0.2 billion from budget because of lower-than-expected borrowing requirements.

Oil Prices

A barrel of West Texas Intermediate averaged US\$74.34 per barrel in 2024-25, slightly higher than the US\$74 per barrel forecast in Budget 2024.

The light-heavy oil price differential averaged US\$13.06 per barrel in 2024-25, \$2.94 narrower than estimated in budget, influenced by increased demand for heavier crude and the completion of the TMX expansion project.

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

The province grew the market value of the Heritage Fund to a record high of \$27.2 billion as of March 31, 2025. The Heritage Fund grew by \$4.2 billion last year, fuelled by \$1.9 billion in investment income and \$2 billion in surplus cash reinvested from 2023-24. This growth supports Alberta's bold plan to reach \$250 billion by 2050 while diversifying the economy for a stronger future.

Through responsible fiscal management, Alberta is building a stable economic foundation and saving for a secure tomorrow. No matter the challenges ahead, Alberta has the resources and resilience to protect its prosperity.

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- Published every Wednesday -

Pick up locations in Breton, Warburg,
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Please NOTE deadline changes

**Monday at 10am before publication for
ready to print ads. Friday at 10am for ads that
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Classified/Payment Drop off available at Breton IDA, Warburg
Village Office & CE Media Signs & Promotional in Thorsby.

PRICING

Classified Ads are \$5.00 (includes GST) for 2 weeks
(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words)

1/8 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 2.28" tall

\$21 (\$20 + GST)

**multi-ads - \$18.90 (\$18.00 + GST)

1/4 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 4.6" tall

\$30.45 (\$29 + GST)

**multi-ads - \$28.35 (\$27.00 + GST)

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7" wide x 4.6" tall OR
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\$42 (\$40 + GST)

**multi-ads - \$39.90 (\$38.00 + GST)

FULL PAGE

7" wide x 9.25" tall

\$63 (\$60 + GST)

**multi-ads - \$59.85 (\$57.00 + GST)

**** Qualify for multi-advertising price by running your ad for three weeks or more in one or
both papers consecutively OR if you are a non-profit group or team.**

Pick up our FREE "Community Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media
Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby
Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

Or go online to www.community39.com

**You will find information on our local communities
including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community
groups and supports and more....**

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FULL PAGE

7" wide x 9.25" tall

\$94.50 (\$90 + GST)

**multi-ads - \$89.78 (\$85.50 + GST)

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WINFIELD



\$840,000

80 acres, Immaculate home & yard, Almost \$11,000 annual lease rev. Shop, tarp shed, pole shed. Garden sheds

BRETON



\$450,000

3.48 acre, 2 bed 2 bath log home, heated insulated shop with bathroom, included Seacan, crane hoist, air compressor

BRETON



\$225,000

For your business! Office building on main street, attractive street frontage, wheel chair access. Front reception area, office areas

BRETON



\$239,000

20.52 acre parcel, treed privacy, Nature at its best. Build your dream home or finish cabin for getaway spot

LOT IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

ONLY 1 LOT STILL AVAILABLE
No time requirement to build,
GST included in price.
\$35,000/lot

BUCK LAKE



\$184,900

.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

BUCK LAKE



\$399,900

Beautiful home, natural woodwork, 3 bed 1 bath, hot tub, firepit, double detached garage, share in community dock for your boat.

BUCK LAKE



\$329,900

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

BUCK LAKE



\$199,900

0.64 acre lot in Bayview, cabin, deck, covered veranda. Storage bldg. & shed. Still need water well & septic.

VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included
BRETON \$49,900

BUCK LAKE



\$260,000

Hausers Cove! Lot with well, septic, power. Building that could be developed into living space/storage. Boat slip included.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$750,000

11 ARCES - home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset. Annual lease revenue.

LONG TERM GRAZING LEASE

317 acre long term grazing lease with 63 AUMs . 10 year term. Expiration May 31, 2031. Located north of Tomahawk

TOMAHAWK \$98,000

NEW

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$1,200,000

2 Acres. 5160 sq ft industrial bldg. 2 drive thru bays w/oil pit access, 3rd bay (not drive thru), 100' drive thru wash bay, office, fenced.

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



\$750,000

11 ARCES - Spacious bi-level family home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset (power & concrete floor), 2 automatic waterers. Annual surface lease revenue.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$395,000

1.1 acre lot. 40x60 quonset (concrete floor), attached 40x42 tarp quonset. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

ROCKY RAPIDS



\$180,000

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

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$795,000

1.1 acre lot comes with a 9000+ sq ft building with 3 office bays each with its own shop bay. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.



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