

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## THORSBY CIB

### "Caring For Our Community"

by Shawna Ofstie, CE Media, Community 39

Thorsby Communities in Bloom (CIB) has been an important volunteer group in our community since 2004. They have hosted and volunteered at events, raised money and completed numerous projects over the last 21 years, with Barry Rasch at the helm and his group of dedicated volunteers. While they didn't have the contract with the Town of Thorsby for the 2025 summer season, they are hoping to be planting for Thorsby in the 2026 season. In the meantime they are still active and "Caring for our Community". Here are a few things they have been up to.

### COMPLEX GROUNDS REFRESH

Thorsby CIB and the Town of Thorsby Rec Department have teamed up once again to refresh the landscaping



around the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. This was a joint project working with Kelley (Complex Manager) where both parties shared the cost by contributing \$2,500 each to refresh and transform the grounds.

They want to thank Jenna and Rachel, the incredible recreation

staff for their help with the project and Rod from Outsider Enterprises for all the bark nugget material, hauling and spreading.

It's been 9 years since Thorsby CIB originally put in all the trees and landscaping.



### FLOWERS IN THE PARK

The Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce would also like to thank Communities in Bloom for weeding, planting and watering the plants at Taylor park this year. Another beautiful area maintained by volunteers.



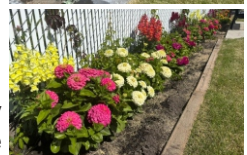
Thorsby's volunteer run Chamber is responsible for maintenance of Taylor Park until December of 2025 and appreciates all the help and support of this great group.

Thorsby CIB also takes care of the Hope Garden at the Cenotaph near the Firehall.



### NEW BLEACHERS

CIB & the Town of Thorsby Recreation Department will also be taking the lead in the purchase of new bleachers for one of the ball diamonds at the Thorsby Recreation Complex. In the spring, Kelley Probe (Complex Manager), Shawna Ofstie (Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce), Barry Rasch (CIB) & Sherri Morrissey (Thorsby Bandits) discussed a partnership to purchase the new bleachers. So far volunteers from the above groups raised \$3,146.61 at Arctic Spas 30th anniversary celebration and the Chamber of Commerce raised \$6,469.77 at their May Long weekend ball tournament for a total of \$9,616.38 raised. CIB will continue to fundraise and apply for grants for this approximately \$50,000 project.



**In case you missed it last week...Thank you Wilde Mechanical, their sponsors & everyone who attended Thorsby's 2025 Car & Truck Show & Shine.**

**They raised \$10,000** which will be donated to the Trust Fund at ATB Thorsby for **Amelya & Aaden Stewart** - Two young children, ages 9&11 years, who tragically lost their parents - Kaley Stewart & Ben Kipper on June 28, 2025 in a car accident just south of Thorsby

# Classifieds

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## EVENTS

**DIVINE LITURGY ON SUNDAY** -September 7 at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:00pm. For further info, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks  
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## BOOKKEEPER / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

*Rundle's Mission requires a local part-time administrative assistant / bookkeeper.*

Rundle's Mission is a Historic Site and Retreat at Pigeon Lake, open year-round for group rentals.

We are looking for someone 2-3 days per week, to manage our rental bookings as well as provide administrative support and bookkeeping services for both our Retreat Centre and our Historic Site.

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**Are you able to commute or relocate to Thorsby, AB?**

**How many years of administrative/bookkeeping experience do you have?**

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Sudoku Answers from August 29 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.



***We're Hiring!***

## ARENA OPERATOR



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Full posting at [www.thorsby.ca/news](http://www.thorsby.ca/news)



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Recreation Complex  
Thorsby, AB



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## NOW HIRING

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Scholarship opportunity

## George L. Saubak Memorial Fund



Are you a post-secondary student with a major in a medical field? If so, you could be eligible for the George L. Saubak Memorial Fund scholarship!

### Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from a high school in the western portion of the County, including Calmar High School, Thorsby High School or Warburg High School.
- Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program with a declared major in the field of medicine, including but not limited to nursing, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

The applicant must submit a personal letter to Leduc County and include personal details, an official grade 12 transcript, proof of registration in a post-secondary program, and any other information the applicant believes is relevant.

Apply online at [www.leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://www.leduc-county.com/scholarships)  
For more information, please email to [legservices@leduc-county.com](mailto:legservices@leduc-county.com)

**Applications due by Sept. 30, 2025**





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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**September 6 - Rural Community Association Workshop** at the Nisku Inn. Free full day session to support rural community impact associations. Register with [andrea@leduc-county.com](mailto:andrea@leduc-county.com)

**September 6-7 - Fundraiser Jackpot for Trinity Chubocha** at the Thorsby Haymaker. For more information or to donate contact [loreleimcleod911@hotmail.com](mailto:loreleimcleod911@hotmail.com)

**September 7 - Dance to No Hitchhiker 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. Contact Breton FCSS for more info.

**September 17 - Tai Chi** begins every Wednesday at the Warburg Community Hall, 9:40am - 11am, \$2. For more information 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

**September 20 - Murder Mystery & Dinner Fundraiser** for Thorsby THS Grad 2026 at 6pm at Wilton Park Hall. Contact 780-886-5557 for tickets.

**September 20 - The Grand Parade**. Walk + Fundraise at the Salem Manor in Leduc. Supporting seniors & their families. [www.thegrandparade.org](http://www.thegrandparade.org) or 877-743-3413 for more info.

**September 21 - Thorsby Indoor Soccer Registration Closes**. U5-U17 players from Thorsby, Warburg, Calmar, Breton, Pigeon Lake & surrounding areas invited to join. [www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca](http://www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca) or FB for more info.

**September 22 - Nomination Day** for Municipal Government & School Trustee upcoming elections

**September 23 - "Rundle's: The Meeting Place" Annual General Meeting**. 6:30 pm socializing, 7 pm meeting in the Lodge. All welcome.

**September 23 - Home Alone Parent & Child** at the Calmar Program Centre from 6-8pm. Register with Kristen 780-955-6421, email [kristen@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristen@leduc-county.com), online Leduc County.

**September 25 - Warburg Chili Cookoff & Market** at the Pioneer Rec Centre from 5:30-8pm. Contact the Warburg Village office to register 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca).

**September 25 - Creating Hope** at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 1-3pm in honor of Truth & Reconciliation month. Bannock, Tea & sharing. Registration required 780-789-3808.

**September 26 - An Evening in Ukraine** at the Maclab Centre in Leduc. Proceeds to Ukrainian newcomers and the Friends

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of Ukrainian Village Society. Tickets at [www.maclabcentre.com](http://www.maclabcentre.com)

**September 27 - Create a no-till Garden** with Leduc County. 9am-4pm. \$20. Limited space so register by September 24 at [www.leduc-county.com/create-a-no-till-garden](http://www.leduc-county.com/create-a-no-till-garden)

**September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night**, hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and additional entertainment. Tickets available at Breton ATB, 780-696-4890 or contact [bretanagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretanagsociety@gmail.com) 50% SOLD

**September 30 - Deadline for Leduc County Community Association Grants**. Recreation, sports, arts & cultural groups. Learn more at [www.leduc-county.com/grants](http://www.leduc-county.com/grants)

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*

## "Cooking for One" (cook & take home a meal)

Thursday, September 25, 2025

10AM - NOON

at the Seniors Centre in Thorsby

FREE TO SENIORS 55+

Please call Janice at

780-239-4595 to register



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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### September 1 Crib scores:

1st Place: Eleanore Dobko - 950

2nd Place: Marvin Wagar - 938

3rd Place: Cliff Bunney - 937

High Hand of 21: Phyllis Yawney

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

Monday, September 8 at 1:00 pm  
Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00



## Scholarship opportunity ALBERT & MARIA RIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a post-secondary student with a major in an agricultural or medical field? If so, you could be eligible for the Albert & Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship!

### Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from Warburg High School.
- Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program with a declared major in an agriculture field; secondary consideration will be given to those studying in the medical field.

The applicant must submit a personal letter to Leduc County and include personal details, an official grade 12 transcript, proof of registration in a post-secondary program, and any other information the applicant believes is relevant.

Applications may also be submitted via email to [legservices@leduc-county.com](mailto:legservices@leduc-county.com) or by mailing/dropping off the application at the following address:

Albert & Maria Rimer  
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Nisku, AB | T9E 2X3

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Applications due by  
Sept. 30, 2025



## General Service Worker – Casual

### Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

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This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **mornings, afternoons, evenings, and nights**. The General Service Worker is responsible for delivering a high standard of housekeeping and food services to the residents in the lodge.

Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned.

#### Qualifications

**\*\*The ideal applicant will have cooking experience working in a commercial kitchen and be willing and able to work all shifts. \*\***

- Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
- Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
- Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
- Strong customer service skills, including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
- Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
- Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule.
- Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

**\*All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.**

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2025-CL-26 to:**

Human Resources

5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4

Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

**Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**

We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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

**MONDAYS**

**Bus To Drayton Valley (AquaSize or Walmart)** Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828

**Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:00pm

**Mom Group (Warburg)** on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

**TUESDAYS**

**Family Bingo** - Tuesday nights at the Mulhurst Legion Hall. Games start at 6:30 pm

**Music Jam Session** on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916-50 Ave

**Drop-In Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - Noon in the Fieldhouse (\$3)

**Pickup Basketball** (16+) on Tuesday at 7pm 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 Noon - 4pm (\$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)

**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the mth except December.

**Tai Chi** Warburg Community Hall, Wednesday's 9:40 - 11am \$2. For more information 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca). Starting September 17

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

**THURSDAYS**

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm.

**Floor Curling** at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

**Drop-In Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - Noon in the Fieldhouse. (\$3)

**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 11am - 12pm. Ages 0-5 with caregivers.

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

**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

**Summer Soccer** at Thorsby High school Saturday 10am-12pm. FREE. Drop In. All ages and skill level. June - Oct

**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. Will resume the first Sunday of October.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All events are subject. 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.

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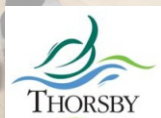
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## Community Association Grants

for recreation, sport, arts and cultural groups



Leduc County's 2026 Community Association Grants are now open for applications and will be accepted until **Sept. 30**.

Leduc County is committed to providing funding support to not-for-profit organizations to enrich and enhance our communities through low-cost events, programs and services, access to physical activity and increased inclusion to participants who may face recreation constraints.

Eligible programs may include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Performing arts (drama, music, dance, theatre)
- ▶ Multicultural and heritage arts (cultural celebrations, festivals, fairs)

- ▶ Educational arts (camps, youth programs)
- ▶ Community and special events
- ▶ Social and physical recreation programs (active hobbies, exercise)
- ▶ Sport groups (training, subsidized participation)
- ▶ Operating assistance

Learn more at [leduc-county.com/grants](http://leduc-county.com/grants) and apply today!



## Connect with us!

Submitted by Leduc County FRN



Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

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.

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at Calmar Program Centre (4815 49 Street, Calmar) from 6 to 8 p.m.

Register online: [www.leduc-county.com/home-alone](http://www.leduc-county.com/home-alone)

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 be in attendance.

### FRN FACILITY LOCATIONS:

**Devon:** 5 Jasper Court in the old Robina Baker School  
Open Mondays from 2 to 8 p.m.

**Thorsby:** 4908 48 Street in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

× Open Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m.

× Open Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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### THORSBY



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### VACANT LOTS IN WARBURG

75' wide serviced lots on pavement. 3 left to choose from. **\$40,000**



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### BRETON

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# Crisp Acres



## U-Pick Pumpkins

780-975-2524  
claykealey@mac.com

## OPEN THIS WEEKEND!

### Pumpkin Patch Hours:

Saturday, Sept 6th - 12-6pm

Sunday, Sept 7th - 12-6pm

More days open could be posted.  
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48341 Rge Rd 10  
Leduc County

*Hope to see you here!*

## SALEM MEWS

*Offering independent living for adults aged 55+*

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## September 20, 2025

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**What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library**  
 By Susan Parkinson

September 2025

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We're reviewing our **library hours** to better serve YOU — our patrons.

Have a suggestion for hours that would work better for your schedule? Let us know — your input matters!

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION & MORE!**

This past year, Thorsby Municipal Library offered an English Conversation class for adults who wanted to improve their English skills. Each week, participants gathered to practice speaking, building confidence, and explore community and culture together.

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If you would like to join, please contact Thorsby Municipal Library at 780-789-3808 or [thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca). We will be in touch to learn more about your needs and share details of the class.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.

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**Thursday, September 25**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

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Until next time, Susan Parkinson



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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.

### Why I Like Retirement

**Question:** How many days in a week?

**Answer:** 6 Saturdays and 1 Sunday.

**Question:** When is a retiree's bedtime?

**Answer:** Two hours after falling asleep on the couch.

**Question:** How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

**Answer:** Only one, but it might take all day.

**Question:** What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

**Answer:** There is not enough time to get everything done.

**Question:** Why don't retirees mind being called seniors?

**Answer:** The term comes with a 10% discount.

**Question:** Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

**Answer:** Tied shoes.

**Question:** Why do retirees count pennies?

**Answer:** They are the only ones who have the time.

**Question:** What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

**Answer:** NUTS!

**Question:** Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement or garage?

**Answer:** They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

**Question:** What do retirees call a long lunch?

**Answer:** Normal.

**Question:** What is the best way to describe retirement?

**Answer:** the never-ending coffee break.

**Question:** What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

**Answer:** If you cut class, no one calls your parents.

And, my very favorite...

**Question:** What do you do all week?

**Answer:** Monday through Friday NOTHING. Saturday & Sunday I rest.

- Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked...She simply replied, No peer pressure.

- The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs and have fun finding them.
- I've surely gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 20 different medications that make me dizzy, winded and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. I have lost all my friends. But thank goodness, I still have my driver's license.
- I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I decided to join a fitness club and start exercising. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.
- Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.
- These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief"

I think you're supposed to share this with 5 or 6, maybe 10 others.

Oh heck, give it to a bunch of your friends if you can remember who they are.

#### Always Remember This:

*You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing*

### Rural Community Association Workshop

Join us for a **free**, full-day session designed to support rural community impact associations in building sustainability and growth.

- **Date:** Saturday, Sep. 6
- **Time:** 10 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Coast Nisku Inn and Conference Centre (Beaumont Room)

**Facilitated by Andrea Oneski,**  
**Supervisor - Community Programs, Leduc County**

To register, email [andrea@leduc-county.com](mailto:andrea@leduc-county.com)  
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**SUNNYBROOK - \$229,000 - SOLD** 1876 sq/ft home with a 24'x32' detached garage on a huge treed lot.

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**MULHURST - \$179,900** - 39.5' x 100' vacant lot located water front on Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay. Zoned Urban Commercial. Adjoining lot for sale as well.

**TELFORDVILLE - ~~\$1,250,000~~ \$939,000 (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A)** This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a deck behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset and a cement floor. A 40x80 Fully finished Shop metal clad inside and out with 2 overhead doors (12x14 and 16x14), heated, insulated, power, mezzanine, 3pc bathroom, with offices and lunch room in the front. A 50x80 drive through shop (18x14 doors) with power, heat, fully insulated with an mezzanine, spray booth, and office with two more overhead doors off the side. A 12x16 power shed/office with 200 amp 3 phase power and a 40x14 open faced metal storage shed.

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# 1661 TICKETS ISSUED

RCMP Alberta News, September 3, 2025

## Alberta RCMP issues 1661 tickets over Labour Day long weekend

Edmonton – From Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, your Alberta RCMP conducted enhanced traffic safety enforcement across the province, resulting in 1661 traffic safety infractions.

Of the 1661 tickets issued, 789 were for speeding, 34 for distracted driving, and 19 for not wearing a seatbelt.

Additionally, 99 impaired drivers were removed from the roads. 70 drivers received Immediate Roadside Sanction (IRS) FAILs and 19 received IRS WARNs.

Unfortunately, over the long weekend, there were 54 collisions which caused injuries, resulting in 4 deaths.

“Fatal motor vehicle collisions are often avoidable,” says Sgt. Darrin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic, “and we are reminded of this every long weekend when lives are lost due to factors such as drugs, alcohol, and speeding.”

Your Alberta RCMP is urging everyone to remember that there is no reason to get behind the wheel if you are impaired. If road conditions are unfavourable, consider delaying travel until they improve, and always give yourself extra time to get where you are going.

Traffic safety is a shared responsibility. Call 911 if you observe dangerous driving.

## Create a no-till garden

Learn to convert your conventional garden to a no-till system!



Join Leduc County Agricultural Services and Master Gardener Kim Ross for a no-till gardening workshop and hands-on demonstration. Be ready to get your hands dirty!

- ▶ **Date:** Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025
- ▶ **Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- ▶ **Location:**
  - ▶ **Morning:** classroom session will take place at the Leduc County Business and Entrepreneur Centre (BEC), 606 18 Ave., Nisku
  - ▶ **Afternoon:** demonstration of a no-till conversion at a nearby garden
- ▶ **Cost:** \$20 per person; lunch is included (please pay for the event upon arrival)  
*\*cash only*

Register online at [leduc-county.com/create-a-no-till-garden](https://leduc-county.com/create-a-no-till-garden). Space is limited and registration is required by **Sept. 24, 2025**.

## LAND & FARM SALE FOR MANFRED & WALLY GUTZMANN

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### Online Timed Auction Sept 11th—14th

**Directions:** North of Cynthia on SH #753, 35.8 km to Twp Rd 534, West 1.7 km to RR 105, South 4.1 km or From Wildwood on Highway 16, West 13 km to SH #753, South 1.7 km to Twp Rd 534, West 1.7 km to RR 105, South 4.1 km. (Address 53116 Rge Rd 105)

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This sprawling 158.97-acre property offers an abundance of spanning spruce trees and fertile hay land, situated southwest of Wildwood. The property features 65.25 +/- acres of prime cropland, complimented by 90.79 +/- acres of improvable treed land. The property has a 1215 sq ft modular home, a 2628 sq ft detached garage, a secondary 1248 sq ft bungalow-style home and also a range of outbuildings.

For additional information, please contact Nick Leshner (Re/Max Realtor) at 403-318-2930



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**SEPTEMBER 6 - Name that tune with Lorre Mitchell**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - Car & Truck Show.**

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**SEPTEMBER 20 - Karaoke**

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## NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' ELECTION ACT  
(SECTION 26)

### BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is  
**Monday, September 22, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day** is **Monday, September 22, 2025**, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the **Local Jurisdiction Office** set out below within the period beginning on **January 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 NOON** on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
School Trustee	One (1)	<b>Ward 1</b> - Including the Village of Warburg and the Town of Thorsby
School Trustee	One (1)	<b>Ward 2</b> - Including the Town of Devon and the Town of Calmar
School Trustee	Three (3)	<b>Ward 3</b> - Including the City of Leduc
School Trustee	Two (2)	<b>Ward 4</b> - Including the City of Beaumont and the attendance area of the New Sarepta Schools

**Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:**

Black Gold School Division  
3rd Floor, 1101 - 5th Street  
Nisku, Alberta T9E 7N3

Questions regarding nominations should be directed to Chelsey Volkman, Returning Officer, Black Gold School Division, by email at [chelsey.volkman@blackgold.ca](mailto:chelsey.volkman@blackgold.ca) or by phone 780-955-6049.

DATED at the District of Nisku in the Province of Alberta, this 28 day of August 2025.

Returning Officer  
Chelsey Volkman



## Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act  
(Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Thorsby, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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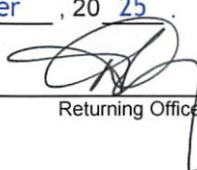
and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
<u>Mayor</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Councilor</u>	<u>4</u>	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

4917 Hankin Street  
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DATED at the Town of Thorsby, in the  
Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 20 25.

  
Returning Officer

# WESTJET INVESTING IN 67 PLANES

Alberta News, September 3, 2025

## Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration Joseph Schow issued the following statement on WestJet's announcement of its largest-ever aircraft order:

"Our province's economic success is on full display with WestJet's latest multi-billion-dollar announcement to grow its Alberta-based operations. This major investment is a clear vote of confidence in our economy, and will contribute to the soaring success of Alberta's aerospace and aviation sector.

"Today's announcement that WestJet has reached an agreement with Boeing to procure 60 737-10 MAX narrowbody aircraft and seven 787-9 Dreamliner widebody aircraft demonstrates that Alberta is a place where businesses can grow and thrive thanks to our low corporate tax rate, forward-thinking economic policies, skilled workforce and commitment to cutting red tape.

"WestJet's fleet investment will add valuable jobs to Alberta's aerospace and aviation sector, which already supports 19,000 jobs and contributes more than \$1.8 billion to the provincial GDP. With companies like WestJet finding success in Alberta, the province is on course to become the next global hub for aerospace and aviation and to attract more industry players to land in Alberta.

"WestJet's story began in Calgary in 1996, and it has continued to use Alberta as its hub ever since. Our government is excited to see the confidence WestJet has placed in Alberta by continuing to do business here almost 30 years later.

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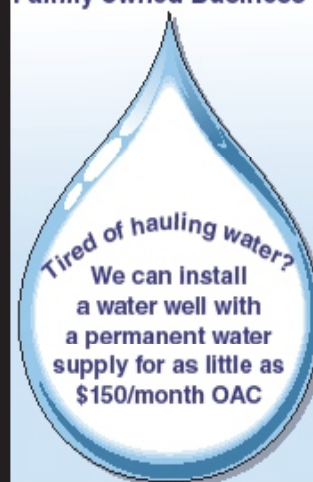
- **Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025
- **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Location:** Calmar Program Centre, 4815 49 St, Calmar, AB
- **Register:** contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com) or register online at [www.leduc-county.com/home-alone](http://www.leduc-county.com/home-alone)

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# ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION BARGAINING: Joint Statement

Alberta News, August 28, 2025

**President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Nate Horner and Minister of Education and Childcare Demetrios Nicolaides issued the following statement on negotiations with the ATA:**

"We are deeply concerned and disappointed with the decision of the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) to break off negotiations with so much at stake, and so close to a reasonable settlement.

"The Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) met with the teachers' union and a mediator this week to continue negotiating a new central agreement.

"The ATA has been maintaining their ongoing public campaign saying that teachers, families and students want better classroom conditions.

"We heard their bargaining concerns and carefully considered how we could best support teachers, students and their classrooms.

"They have been offered what they asked for. They have been offered what they said was needed.

"On August 26, TEBA made an offer to the ATA that included hiring 1,000 more teachers every year for the next three years at an estimated total cost of \$750 million over the term; an offer that provides the exact request the union made in June of 2025.

"Three thousand more teachers would certainly have a significant impact in alleviating classroom pressures and improve the education landscape for teachers and students.

"A 12 per cent salary increase over four years was also offered, as well as an additional increase that would further improve the salaries of 95 per cent of their members over the next four years. This would result in greater salary increases for newer teachers to help address recruitment and retention issues.

"On August 27, the ATA's bargaining team rejected this offer, and suggested that a contract with fewer teachers would save money and that funding could be funnelled into even higher salaries.

"The union's strategy and tactics have been exposed and called out. We cannot sit idle while the public, parents and students are manipulated into supporting a union that has shown its primary interest is in diverting supports away from the classroom to further drive up teacher compensation."



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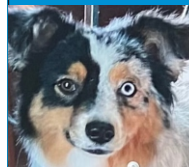
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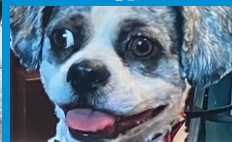
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## BRETON



**NEW**

**\$230,000**

2 bedroom 2 bath home, large back deck. Fenced yard. Double detached garage with back lane access, front parking pad.

## GREYSTONES at Buck Lake



**\$639,000**

1.01 acre. Three bedroom, 3 bath home, walk out basement. Over-sized heated double car garage. In desirable Greystones

## BUCK LAKE



**\$319,900**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$260,000**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$184,900**

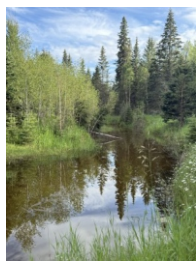
.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

## Village at PIGEON LAKE



**\$648,800**

**78.91 acres - 2 bedrm log home - Creek/beaver dam**



Embrace nature's tranquility with custom-built log home. This idyllic retreat blends modern amenities with rustic allure. Located minutes from 3 lakes, this property is ready to move in, featuring upgraded utilities that enhance its charm. Meadows, forests, natural water ways, wildlife, present an unparalleled opportunity for getaways, recreational haven, or long-term rural lifestyle.

## WINFIELD



**\$339,000**

Knotty pine cabin, in-floor heat, air conditioning, HRV system, quartz counters, on demand hot water, deck, fully fenced yard

## BRETON



**\$225,000**

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

## 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.

## LOT IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

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

## 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**

## 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**

## WINFIELD



**\$549,900**

154 acres, 100 acres has 5' bison fence and 5000 sq ft. Drilled well to 100 ft. Minutes to Winfield.

## ROCKY RAPIDS



**\$180,000**

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

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



## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$395,000**

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

## 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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