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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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ALBERTA FIRST TO ADD CITIZENSHIP TO LICENSES

Alberta News, September 15, 2025

Alberta is the first province to add a Canadian citizenship marker to driver's licences and ID cards, giving residents a single, secure card to access programs and services.

This fall, legislation will be introduced to implement the addition of Canadian citizenship status to Albertans' drivers licences or ID cards. This change is part of a broader initiative to give Albertans a single, secure document that confirms both identity and Canadian citizenship. By combining identity and citizenship on one document, Albertans will no longer need to carry multiple pieces of ID to access services.

Adding a Canadian citizenship marker to Alberta's drivers licenses will also strengthen Alberta's election system by helping ensure that only eligible citizens cast ballots, protecting the integrity of our democratic process. It also positions Alberta to respond quickly to future legislative changes and aligns with international standards.

"This is about more than convenience, it's about trust. With a single, secure card proving both identity and citizenship, Albertans will face fewer hurdles when applying for government services. This will also strengthen the integrity of elections and other systems that rely on proof of citizenship." Danielle Smith, Premier

"This is about making life easier for Albertans. By including citizenship information on these cards, we're streamlining access to services and reducing the need to carry multiple documents." Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

"As partners in delivering government services, Alberta's registry agents are proud to support changes that modernize our systems and make life easier for

Albertans. Your local registry agent supports simple, practical steps that improve the convenience and efficiency of government-issued identification. Registry agents are committed to keeping Alberta at the forefront of service innovation." Rikki McBride, CEO, Alberta Association of Registry Agents

This modernization builds on recently announced changes to incorporate Alberta health care numbers onto drivers licenses in late 2026. Currently, there are more than half a million more health care numbers registered than there are people living in Alberta, based on second quarter 2025 population estimates. Through this process, Alberta's government will be able to identify which health care cards continue to be actively in use and better understand why there is such a large discrepancy.

Key facts:

- The citizenship marker will be added to all new and renewed drivers licences and ID cards starting in fall 2026, ensuring a consistent and reliable way to verify citizenship across Alberta.
- There will be no additional cost to Albertans to add citizenship, beyond the existing cost of obtaining a drivers license.
- Beginning in 2026, individuals will be required to bring proof of citizenship or immigration status to obtain or renew a drivers license.
- Only Canadian citizenship will be displayed on drivers licenses or ID cards.

BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE WASTE, RECYCLING, AND NEW ORGANICS PROGRAM IN THORSBY

To learn more about these changes contact the Thorsby Town Office or go to www.thorsby.ca/departments/town-services/collection-services

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EVENTS

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Sudoku Answers from
September 12 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
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General Service Worker – Casual

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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

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Fax: 780.986.4881 or

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



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

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 or FB for more info.

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, online Leduc County.

September 25 - Cooking for One (cook & take home a meal from 10-noon at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Free to seniors 55+. Call Janice 780-239-4595 to register.

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.*

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 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*

September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and mock Casino. Tickets at Breton ATB, 780-696-4890 or contact bretonagsociety@gmail.com

September 30 - Deadline for Leduc County Community Association Grants. Recreation, sports, arts & cultural groups. Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/grants

October 2 to 5 - Shadow Empire is a FREE 4-part seminar exploring the historical rise and fall of religious freedom since the Roman Empire. Warburg Adventist Church (5003 48 St) at 7pm nightly. Register at www.tiny.cc/ShadowEmpire.

October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. 9am - 3pm. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more.

October 4 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall, Leduc County run, children games in afternoon, Family friendly Smokie & perogy supper & dance, Cash bar -door prizes

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October 4 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge from 5-8pm. Advance tickets only. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089 or text Kat at 780-914-6239.

October 4 - Harvest Supper at "Rundle's: The Meeting Place" from 5-7 pm. All welcome! Tickets 780-389-2422 or board@rundlesmission.org

October 5 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

October 17 - Community Fall Supper and Entertainment Includes great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! Contact Breton FCSS to enter at team. 780-696-3636

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Saturday, October 4, 2025

9am - 3pm Pancake Breakfast from 9am - 10:30am

Pancake Breakfast, Children's games, Bouncy Houses, Music, Hay rides, Chili Contest, Market (Vendors are welcome) and more...

at Genesee Hall North of Warburg
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**For more information
contact Joanne 780-940-7229**

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

MONDAYS

Bus to Drayton Valley (Gentle Aquasize & Walmart) Must pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636. *Starting again October 20*

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

LEGO Club - Wednesdays from 3-4:30pm. Free for all ages, children under 7 to be accompanied by a chaperone.

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 6:30pm

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

Drop-In Pickleball Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - 12pm in the Fieldhouse (\$3)

Pickup Basketball (ages 16+) on Tuesdays from 7-9pm 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 from 12pm - 4pm (\$5)

Seniors Coffee & Craft every third Tuesday at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Open to all seniors.

WEDNESDAYS

Beyond the Bell - drop-in after school activities at the Thorsby Rec Complex from 3-4:30pm. (\$2) for children 7-12yrs old.

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 Wednesdays at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library. 780-789-3808 to register

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

Stay n' Play - at the Thorsby Complex from 10am-12pm. Free drop-in, baby & caregiver play group. Snack, play, socialize.

Tai Chi Warburg Community Hall, Wednesday's 9:40 - 11am \$2. For more information 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca.

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 - 12pm in the Fieldhouse. (\$3)

Drop-In Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 7-9pm 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

Coffee in the Valley at Telfordville Hall the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 9-11am *starting October 17*.

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.

The Yarn Circle every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library *starting October 3*.

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 1-4pm at the Warburg Museum first & third Saturday of every mth. 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 to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.

Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up at:

Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex, CE Media Signs & Promotional, Warburg Village Office

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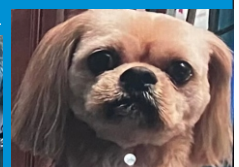
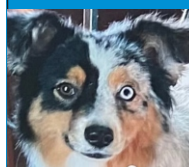
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Community Association Grants

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**.

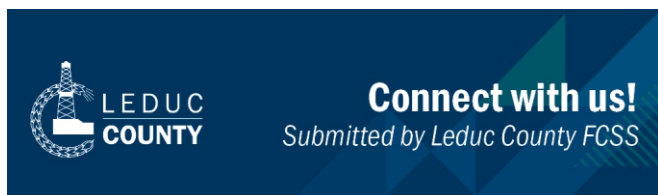
Leduc County is committed to providing funding support to not-for-profit organizations to enrich and enhance our communities through low-cost events, programs and services, access to physical activity and increased inclusion to participants who may face recreation constraints.

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 and apply today!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Please join us to learn reflect and participate



Wear Orange

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is a commemorative day led by Indigenous communities to raise awareness about the intergenerational impacts of residential schools on children, families, and communities. It honours Indigenous children who were lost in the residential school system.

The orange shirt symbolizes the loss of culture, freedom, and self-esteem that many Indigenous children experienced. This day reminds us that "Every Child Matters".

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

Please join in on some of the following activities to support Truth and Reconciliation and Orange shirt day.

Creating Hope Society Events & Partnerships

Wednesday, Sept. 24 – TRC event at Calmar Library from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for a community smudge and opportunity to make an orange shirt pin.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 – Youth event. Fishing with Purpose – Echo Glen Park, Gibbons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Bring your own fishing pole for an evening of fishing, fried bannock and hot dogs

Thursday, Sept. 25 – TRC event at Thorsby Library from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Join us for traditional teas and bannock, along with sharing about the history of Orange shirt day and Truth and Reconciliation.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 – Truth and Reconciliation event at the Maclab Theatre in Leduc. For Free Tickets, go here: www.tpomaclab.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/1659927858?aff=chsa

Wednesday, Oct. 1 – Tipi Teaching & Craft – Gibbons Cultural Centre from 6 to 8 p.m. Learn about the significance of the tipi and make a craft to take home!

Thursday, Oct. 2 – Story Time (Free books available while supplies last) – Gibbons Public Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Parented Drop-in

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday September 19
10am - 6pm

Saturday September 20
10am - 6pm

Sunday September 21
10am - 2pm

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Morning Star

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OPEN HOUSE



Wednesday,
October 1st, 2025



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- ▶ Have a family income of less than \$75,000 per year.

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**Thorsby Library
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*Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10am - 6pm,
Wednesday 12pm - 6pm, Thursday 12pm - 7pm, Friday 10am - 5pm*

What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library

By Susan Parkinson

September 2025

WE NEED YOU!

Do you enjoy working with little ones? We're looking for volunteers to help with our 0-5-year-old program with caregivers. This is a relaxed, self-led program that runs itself – we just need an extra hand to help set up, tidy up, and keep things running smoothly. No stress, no pressure, just a fun way to support families in our community!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION & MORE!

Each week, participants gathered to practice speaking, building confidence, and explore community and culture together. We're excited to announce that a **new group will be starting this fall!** If you would like to join, please contact Thorsby Municipal Library at 780-789-3808 or email thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca.

SEPTEMBER IS TRUTH & RECONCILIATION MONTH

We're honoured to welcome **Creating Hope** for another meaningful afternoon of **Bannock, Tea, and Sharing** as we reflect on history and healing.

Thursday, September 25

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration required. Call to reserve your place today!

New Programs coming in October!

THE YARN CIRCLE

Starting October 3rd. Every Friday @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Looking for a cozy place to work on your projects and enjoy some company? Join the Yarn Circle! This is a relaxing time to bring your yarn, needles, or hooks, and connect with others who love to stitch. Whether you're a beginner or a lifelong crafter, everyone is welcome. Come share ideas, swap tips, or simply enjoy a friendly space to knit, crochet, and chat...

READER'S THEATRE (ages 8-12)

Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM

October 9th – November 27th

Participants will play theatre games, read scripts, and perform a play at the end of the 8-week program. Participants do not need to memorize. Join the Reader's Theatre Group for fun, informal acting opportunities! Due to limited spots **registration is required**.

We want your local stories & pictures!
Email media@community39.com

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EDUCATION NEGOTIATIONS

President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Nate Horner issued the following statement about the ongoing negotiations with TEBA and the ATA on September 15, 2025

"After announcing its intention to strike last week, the ATA provided its members with a document titled 'Talking Points' for teachers to use when speaking to parents and students about the current bargaining situation.

"The document falsely claims that the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) does not have the mandate to 'negotiate on important issues such as class complexity, class size, support for students.'

"There are also other statements in the document that are misleading and confusing for parents, teachers and most importantly our kids, who are explicitly targeted by these communications.

"To be clear, the only item outstanding between the ATA and TEBA for a new contract is the union's additional salary demands.

"TEBA's most recent offer to the ATA included a guarantee to hire 3,000 more teachers over the next three years at a cost of about three-quarters of a billion dollars. This is what the ATA asked for in its previous offer and government's response met that request. The parties are no longer disputing negotiations on that point.

"The current offer provides a salary increase of at least 12 per cent over four years with more than 95 per cent of teachers receiving more through a market adjustment, and would result in the best deal for teachers in all of Western Canada.

"The information in the ATA document is inaccurate. It intentionally misinforms the public, parents and students. TEBA has been left with no choice but to launch a legal challenge. The Alberta Labour Relations Board received our complaint today, asking the ATA and its president Jason Schilling to immediately retract their false claims and to stop using Alberta's students and families for leverage in a bargaining dispute.

"The ATA's leadership and communications strategy targeting families and children with false and misleading claims raises serious ethical concerns. The government must now correct the false narrative the ATA has created.

"I look forward to a speedy resolution of this complaint with the Labour Relations Board. When we have our resolution, we will consider next steps.

The Alberta Teacher's Association issued the following on September 15
"In response to bad faith bargaining complaint"

The government's legal challenge is regarding a communication sent to teachers on August 29. They now object to our observation that

the government has not provided the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) with the mandate to negotiate on important issues—such as class complexity, class size, supports for students and violence-free classrooms—to improve the learning environment for students and teachers.

The fact is that government negotiators have consistently stated in bargaining that they lack the "mandate," the money and political authority, to address both teachers' concerns about classroom learning conditions and expectations for adequate compensation.

Let's be clear: what we said is not misconduct, it's not misleading—it's the truth.

Rather than sitting down at the table and working toward a solution, the government is wasting time on legal maneuvers and public smears.

Let's not lose sight of what's really happening here: classrooms are bursting at the seams, teachers are overworked and overwhelmed, and our public education system is crumbling before our eyes.

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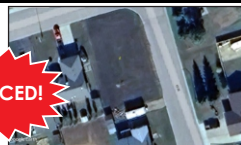
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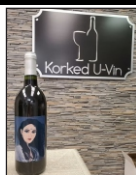
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NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY
Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Warburg, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is 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 2, 2025 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if Applicable)
Mayor	1	
Councillor	4	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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DATED at the Village of Warburg, in the

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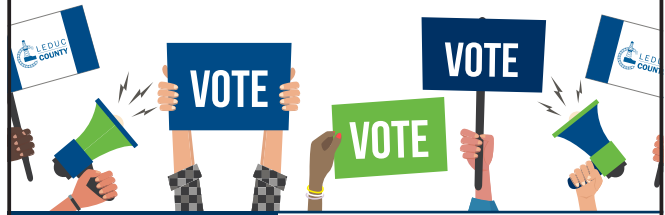
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Nomination Day is Monday, Sept. 22, 2025

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 Jan. 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 p.m. noon on Nomination Day.

OFFICES	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	WARD OR ELECTORAL DIVISION NUMBER
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
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Councillor	1	Division 7

Location of local jurisdiction office:

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DATED at the district of Nisku in the province of Alberta, this 29th day of August, 2025.

LISA BROWN, Returning Officer

Election contact

If you have any election questions, contact Lisa Brown, Returning Officer, at **780-770-9259** or legservices@leduc-county.com.



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TRANSFORMING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN ALBERTA

Alberta News, September 16, 2025

WorkFirst Alberta will help job seekers find meaningful work and support employers in building a skilled workforce.

A new suite of employment services is launching to connect Albertans to jobs and employers to skilled job seekers. Employment services are more than a link to the job market – they are a lifeline for people navigating unemployment, career changes or new training needs. WorkFirst Alberta will make it easier for Albertans to access workshops, reskilling opportunities and career supports, while giving employers the tools they need to find and retain talent.

Through Budget 2025, Alberta's government is making record investments in career and employment services, committing \$185 million to make it easier for Albertans to find a job, earn a paycheck and build a better future for themselves and their families.

"WorkFirst is about transforming lives. It will help job seekers become employees, support employers in finding the right talent and empower the dedicated service providers who make these connections possible. We are united in our goal to help Albertans connect to secure jobs where they can build a strong and prosperous future." Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

Through WorkFirst Alberta, employers will be able to connect with local supports and access an employer toolkit and labour market information. In 2026, the program will expand further with the launch of a jobseeker-employer matching service and a concierge service tailored to employers.

"The reason people love Alberta is because we believe in opportunity. WorkFirst will open doors for more Albertans to find a good job that meets their needs. Not only does this create the means for someone to live, but it also builds a sense of pride, knowing they are a part of Alberta's economic success." Joseph Schow, Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration

A key aspect of WorkFirst Alberta is ensuring Albertans facing barriers to employment receive the customized supports they need. It expands supports for persons with disabilities, women, youth and other Albertans facing barriers through flexible, person-centred services focussed on long-term success. These services include career planning, assistive technology and supported job placements. In addition, WorkFirst Alberta will improve access to wraparound supports including childcare, transportation and mental health supports.

"These programs deliver results that matter. We've seen

participants gain confidence, overcome significant challenges and find long-term employment. The government's investment enables partners like Ballad to provide effective, targeted services that support Alberta's economy and offer real value to the communities we serve." John Corie, managing partner, Ballad Group

To support the launch, the province is rolling out a marketing campaign featuring real stories from Albertans who have benefitted from government-funded employment services – individuals who turned to these services for help and were able to find stable jobs and rebuild their lives. These stories will be showcased on the WorkFirst Alberta webpage.

Quick facts

- Employers can enroll at www.WorkFirst.Alberta.ca now to get regular updates and take part in new initiatives.
- Last year, more than 38,000 Albertans received employment services through the Ministry of Assisted Living and Social Services.
- More than 8,000 employers accessed employment supports through the ministry of Assisted Living and Social Services last year.
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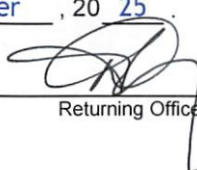
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As the weather cools and leaves start to change, pumpkin spice seems to pop up everywhere—from lattes and muffins to cookies and candies. But while these seasonal treats are delicious, they can have some hidden effects on your dental health.

The Hidden Dangers in Pumpkin Spice Treats

Pumpkin spice treats taste delightful, but many of these drinks and snacks pack a serious amount of both sugar and acidity, which can harm your teeth if you're not mindful.

The Dental Benefits of Real Pumpkin

While sugary, pumpkin-flavored treats pose some potential risks, real pumpkin offers plenty of benefits for dental health. Packed with essential nutrients, pumpkin can actually support a healthy smile. Here's how:

- **Fiber:** Promotes saliva production, which helps wash away food particles and acids in the mouth, lowering the risk of decay.
- **Vitamin A:** Strengthens enamel and supports healthy gums, both essential for a resilient smile.
- **Antioxidants:** Help reduce inflammation, which is beneficial for gum health and overall oral wellness.

Incorporating real pumpkin into your diet can be a great way to enjoy fall flavors while also boosting your dental health.

How to Enjoy Pumpkin Spice and Protect Your Smile

Enjoying pumpkin spice season doesn't mean you have to say goodbye to your favorite treats. Here are a few tips to protect your teeth while indulging:

- **Practice Moderation:** Limit how often you indulge in sugary pumpkin-flavored drinks and snacks.
- **Rinse with Water:** After having a pumpkin spice latte or snack, rinse your mouth with water to wash away sugars and acids.
- **Use a Straw:** When drinking pumpkin spice lattes or other sweet beverages, use a straw to reduce direct contact with your teeth. This helps protect enamel and reduces the chance of staining.
- **Stick to a Solid Dental Routine:** Brushing twice a day and flossing daily are essential for keeping teeth healthy—especially during fall treat season. Regular brushing clears away sugar and acid buildup, while flossing reaches areas between teeth that brushing alone can miss.

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By Ken Bishop. (Aka: PK)

You cannot tell me that the Bible is not relevant to us here in 2025. For instance, take this passage written by Paul the apostle in the book of Acts. Paul was not the only one who faced trials and persecutions. It has been this way for thousands of years. With a few small changes and by adding a name, you can see the relevancy.

First, here is the actual text from Acts 20:19-24

I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, *not knowing what will happen to me there*. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Now, here are my thoughts on this scripture in light of current events in 2025. I took the liberty to write this as if Charlie Kirk was the author.

I (Charlie Kirk), served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of the enemy of our souls.

You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from university campus to political rally. I have declared to both Democrat and Republican, Conservative and Liberal, LGBTQ+ and straight, that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Utah, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns

me that attacks and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

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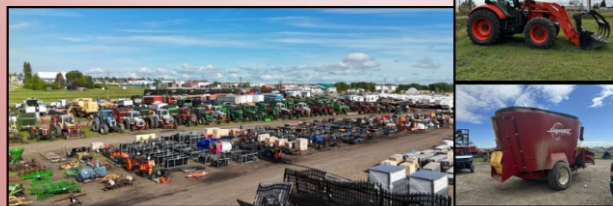
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LEDUC COUNTY - \$889,000 - Beautiful Completely Renovated 1901 sq/ft Home and Fully Finished 60'x40' Shop, situated on 13.34 Acres!

WARBURG - ~~\$329,000~~ \$310,000 - 2012 home measuring 1647.75 sq/ft has a covered deck, double detached garage, parking pad, and more! **REDUCED**

THORSBY - \$219,000 825 sq/ft home with a fully finished basement and fenced backyard is located right across from the Thorsby Rec Center.

WARBURG - \$219,000 **SOLD** 1224 sq/ft home with a fully finished 25'x28' detached garage.

SUNNYBROOK - \$229,000 **SOLD** 1876sq/ft home with a 24'x32' detached garage on a huge treed lot.

DEVON - \$399,000 **SOLD** 1500 sq/ft home with a large 38'x40' detached garage on a mature double lot.

LEDUC COUNTY - ~~\$799,000~~ \$749,000 **SOLD** Completely renovated 1946sq/ft home on 3.51 acres surrounded by mature trees. Very close to Calmar.

THORSBY - ~~\$99,900~~ \$89,000 **SOLD** 670 sq/ft home south of Warburg- drilled well and storage shed. Great building site.

LAKE PROPERTY

ITASKA BEACH - \$995,000 Lake Front Resort style property is situated on an Oversized Lot (28.939M X 63.356M). Main house, Guest House, **SOLD** Double Detached Garage, and a Pickle ball Court!

WIZARD LAKE - \$749,900 LAKE FRONT at Wizard Lake! Take pavement right to the driveway of this beautifully manicured lot that holds a 2,487.35sq/ft home with an oversized 40'x30' fully finished attached garage, and more!

COMMERCIAL

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 hut and a cement floor. A 40x80 Fully finished Shop metal cladged 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. **REDUCED**

THORSBY - \$299,900 - Mini storage business and office building. Storage units are all rented. Land and buildings



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NO MORE FLYERS AT CANADA POST

[Canada Post Website](#), September 12, 2025

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) announced it will introduce a ban on the delivery of Neighbourhood Mail starting Monday, September 15 at 12:01 am local time. The ban applies to unaddressed direct mail (Neighbourhood Mail) only. Addressed items (Personalized Mail, Postal Code Targeting Mail and Transactional Mail) and parcels will not be affected.

What this means for your business

As a result of the union's action, we have made the difficult decision to stop accepting Neighbourhood Mail items effective immediately.

This means that until further notice, no Neighbourhood Mail items will be accepted for drop-off at plants, depots, post offices or other Canada Post facilities. All delivery vehicles intending to drop off Neighbourhood Mail will be turned away. In addition, items currently in the network will be securely held.

Please note that all other Canada Post products continue to be processed and delivered as normal.

Our commitment to you

We understand the ongoing labour uncertainty is creating significant challenges for your business, especially as you prepare for the holiday season. We're committed to keeping you informed so you can make timely, informed business decisions.

We are disappointed in CUPW's decision to ban the delivery of Neighbourhood Mail, which we first learned about through their news conference. This decision impacts the thousands of Canadian businesses that reach their customers with information and offers through the mail. It also impacts CUPW-represented employees who are paid to deliver flyers on top of their wages.

We remain committed to reaching new collective agreements through the bargaining process that provide long-term certainty for your business, while evolving our delivery model to meet your changing needs and those of your customers.

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Throwback to the old ways!



I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me"

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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- Published every Wednesday -

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

\$230,000

BUCK LAKE



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

\$319,900

SOLD

BUCK LAKE



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

\$260,000

BUCK LAKE



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

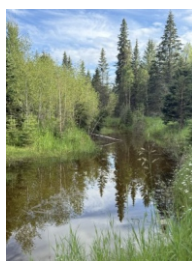
\$184,900

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. Meadow, forests, natural water ways, wildlife, present an unparalleled opportunity for getaways, recreational haven, or long-term rural lifestyle.

SOLD

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, wheel chair 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.

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No time requirement to build,
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\$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
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TOMAHAWK \$98,000

WINFIELD



\$549,900

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SOLD

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\$180,000

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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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