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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REACHED

News, September 24, 2025

Last Friday, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) made an offer to the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA). Both parties have agreed to form a tentative Memorandum of Agreement based on shared priorities and members will vote on the tentative agreement in the coming days.

Teachers are being presented with the tentative agreement, and will vote online from 8 AM Saturday, September 27 until 5 PM Monday, September 29, with results published afterwards. Teachers will go on strike on October 6 in the absence of accepting a deal.

"Teachers do not take the decision before them lightly. They recognize what is on the line with this vote and remain committed to an outcome that prioritizes the future of our public education system." - ATA president Jason Schilling

Alberta's public education teachers will consider the tentative agreement that addresses salary and classroom complexity issues, which includes a commitment to hire an additional 3,000 teachers over the next three years.

"My thanks to both parties for their work in developing a tentative agreement that reflects elements that are good for teachers and the education system, as a whole. Alberta's government is investing nearly \$10 billion, the largest investment in the province's history, to support the province's teachers and students. On top of that, we're putting \$8.6 billion into building and renovating over 130 schools so students have safe, modern spaces to learn. Alberta's government has also committed to hiring 3,000 additional teachers to reduce class sizes and support student learning. If ratified, this deal will form the basis for labour stability in the province and will be a positive path forward for a successful school year for our kids. I won't get into the specifics of the deal, but I will say the tentative agreement is strong on classroom investment." - Minister of Finance Nate Horner

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

Government of Canada Website

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, originally and still colloquially known as "Orange Shirt Day", is a day that 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. It occurs every year on September 30.

We are encouraged to wear orange shirts to symbolize the loss of culture, freedom, and self-esteem that many Indigenous children experienced. This day reminds us that "Every Child Matters".



DAY DRUM CIRCLE

Warburg FCSS

The Warburg FCSS is hosting a Day Drum Circle on September 30, 2025 from 2pm-3:30pm at the Warburg Community Hall. \$8 per person, register by September 29 at Village of Warburg 780-848-2841.



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EVENTS

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

September 15 Crib scores:

1st Place: Cliff Bunney - 957
2nd Place: George Yawney - 953
3rd Place: Nestor Dobko - 942
High Hand of 24: Eugene Senio

September 22 Crib scores:

1st Place: Phyllis Yawney - 963
2nd Place: Cathy Dahl - 954
3rd Place: TIE - Rod Blair & Eugene Senio - 947
High Hand of 24: Jean Kile, Brenda Lickoch, Elda Olds and George Yawney

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, September 29 at 1:00 pm
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Sudoku Answers from
September 19 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.



General Service Worker – Casual

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

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Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an energetic addition to our team. We offer competitive salaries & excellent working conditions for our staff along with the opportunity to positively contribute to our resident's quality of life. Potential applicants should possess a sincere desire to work with and meet the needs of our residents. Leduc Regional Housing Foundation provides opportunities for advancement – we believe in promoting talent from within.

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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

E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

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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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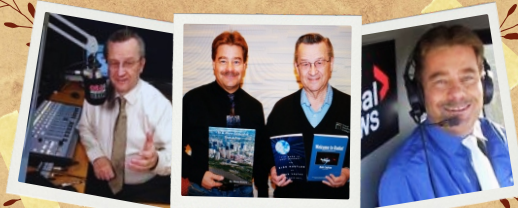
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Seniors Harvest LUNCHEON

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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 - Truth and Reconciliation Day Drum Circle 2pm-330pm Warburg Community Hall \$8 per person. Register by September 29 at Village of Warburg 780-848-2841.

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

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 8 - Breton Station #2 Open House at 5620 - 47 Street from 5:30-7:30pm. FREE Spaghetti Dinner and fun for the whole family.

October 9 - Ham and Turkey Bingo 6:30pm at Thorsby Seniors Centre

October 15 & 22 - Crock Pot Cooking for adults & youth 10+. Pre-register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

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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October 21 - Managing Menopause from 6-8pm at the Leduc

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October 24 - Old Hollywood Masquerade Night presented by the BES Parent Council at the Breton Community Centre. Tickets available at BES & Breton ATB.

October 25 - Oktoberfest at the Thorsby Community Centre. Beer, food, music and dance. Advance tickets only \$49 at Ruhr Lumber, Kollbrook Esso, Thorsby IDA or call 780-217-9394.

November 2 - Hockey REF Clinic. Open to all people 12 and older in the area. Email refcoordinator@west39.com for info.

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Thorsby Community Centre

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OCTOBER 25 / 2025

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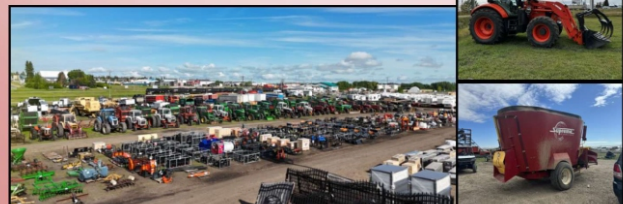
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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS
(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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 from 9:30am-2pm. (\$2). Contact Nancy 780-848-7756. *Starting October 21*

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.

18+ Rec Volleyball at Warburg High School Gym from 7 - 9pm (\$2). *Starting October 21*. No Volleyball when school is closed.

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 - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL NEW YEAR. Watch for further notice.

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 info - 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). *Starting October 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.

Parent & Tot program Enjoy drop in Mom Group Fridays 10am-12pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre.

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

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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 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.

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I intend to represent the residents and businesses in Thorsby in a fair and transparent manner. My experience and knowledge of business, leadership, management, financial budgets, and teamwork gives me the skills necessary to participate in the growth

and prosperity of the community. I have well developed communication and interpersonal skills and I am motivated and dependable. My goal is to be part of the governance and decision-making process on council to build lasting relationships and directly improve the lives of our community.

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Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

by Brandee Fossen, FCSS Coordinator
780-789-4004 / bfossen@thorsby.ca

Thorsby Elementary School hosted a Back to School BBQ on August 26th! It was great to meet staff and students. FCSS had a display table with a game for the students to play: "Write down what you're most excited about for school." The responses varied from the obvious, gym and recess, along with teachers, friends, math, science, computer time, art, learning, bus, reading to EVERYTHING!

September 30th is the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, a federal statutory holiday in Canada that honors the Survivors of the residential school system, their families, and communities. The day also serves as a crucial opportunity for all Canadians to learn, reflect, and participate in activities that confront the ongoing trauma and legacy of these institutions and to advance the process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. The date aligns with Orange Shirt Day, which commemorates the story of Phyllis Webstad's experience as a residential school survivor.

Did you know 1 in 100 people will have some form of schizophrenia in their lifetime?

The Schizophrenia Society of Alberta's presentation educates the community on the disorder, its symptoms, impact of psychosis, and what those living with it experience. The presenters are living with schizophrenia themselves. They share their personal experiences to combat stigma and create a more inclusive and educated society.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025

Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: contact Sara at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/living-with-schizophrenia by Oct. 1, 2025

Making Friends in the Adult World

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the unique challenges of making and keeping close friends as an adult? You're not alone! Many of us find that nurturing friendships becomes more complex after childhood.

Join us as we discuss the key elements needed to forge long-lasting and meaningful friendships in the adult world.

This session will be facilitated by Kim Silverthorn, BA, RPC, MPCC, CT from Tacit Knowledge.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom. Link will be mailed out to those who register

Register: contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com or register online at

www.leduc-county.com/making-friends

Managing Menopause

This information session with a Registered Nurse and a Nurse Practitioner, will cover topics such as information about menopause and menopausal changes, tools and skills to help manage symptoms, and non-prescription, and prescription options.

Date: October 21, 2025

Location: Thorsby's Leduc County Family Resource Network located at 4711-48 Ave, Thorsby.

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Register: Call the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network 780-986-6624 or register online at

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

THORSBY - ~~\$99,900~~ \$89,000 **SOLD** 5000 sq/ft home south of Warburg- drilled well and storage shed. Great building site.

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From Pearl Elson

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THE TOPS TENS Paths to Success

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1. **Buckle up.** Always wear seat belts when travelling in a motor vehicle.
2. **Extinguish it.** Don't smoke—anything.
3. **Waist removal.** Manage your weight and waistline.
4. **Use premium fuel.** Avoid fast food, fatty foods, and unnatural food additives.
5. **Accelerate.** Even a little bit of exercise helps your body's flexibility and function.
6. **Out and about.** Spend at least 15 minutes outdoors each day for fresh air and sunshine.
7. **Chart your course.** Take time to review your goals, collect your thoughts, and meditate or pray.
8. **Keep a clean vehicle.** Nurture good relationships with family and friends. Positive interactions yield extended life, improved health, and increased happiness.
9. **Stay on the road.** Believe in yourself and others. Have faith that you will succeed, despite any obstacles along the way.
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Reserve - Ellen Harkess
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Most Unique - Ida Ruan
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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391 / Fax: 780-848-2296

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm

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Welcome to September, **Warburg Library will not be offering any programs until October**, the Summer Reading program was very busy and Staff need to get prepared for Board Meetings, Annual reports, year ends etc. Staff will be letting Patrons know when these programs will start again in the Fall, in the Connect 39, Warburg FCSS monthly newsletter and Social Media.

Tracpac has been updated to Tracpac+ for the app on phones, update your app and for web users, follow this link, www.tracpac.ab.ca

September 30, National day for Truth and Reconciliation, Yellowhead Regional Library will be closed this day, there will be no van run, this will resume Tuesday October 7, **Warburg Library will be open this day**, youtube videos will be available on the Public computers to Honor the day and what it stands for. (No games on public computers this day, Thank you)



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NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION

OFFICE OF COUNCILOR

TOWN OF THORSBY, ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025 – 12:00PM

The Town of Thorsby has four (4) vacancies within the Office of Councilor, and four (4) valid nominees have filed for nomination.

All four (4) seats have been filled as of September 23rd, 2025 @ 12:00pm, the deadline to withdraw nominations. As a result, all four nominees have been declared elected via acclamation, as legislated by the **Local Authorities Elections Act, RSA 2000 Chapter L-21 Section 34(1)**.

Please find enclosed the four duly declared persons for the **Office of Councilor** in the Town of Thorsby:

- Kevin Reynolds (New)
- Tracy Musson (Returning)
- Carrie Levins (New)
- Audrey Watson (New)

NOTE: Elections for the Office of the Mayor are still expected to occur on October 20th, 2025.



Donna Tona
Chief Administrative Officer, Returning Officer
Town of Thorsby, AB



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Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

Local Authorities Election Act
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Thorsby, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	

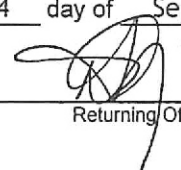
Voting will take place on the 20 day of October, 20 25, between the hours of 9:00am
Start Time

and 8:00pm. Voting stations will be located at:
Closing Time

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In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the _____ Town of _____ Thorsby, in the
Province of Alberta, this 24 day of September, 20 25.



Returning Officer

THANK YOU

Submitted by Thorsby Class of 2026

The Grads of 2026 would like to thank the community and sponsors for supporting the Murder Mystery event this past weekend. Your participation made the event a success. We truly appreciate your generosity and hope that you enjoyed the event. The fundraising committee is extremely proud to acknowledge that many of the grads and their families worked tirelessly to bring this event together. We would like to recognize the following sponsors. Thank you!

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Pictured above: Thorsby Class of 2026

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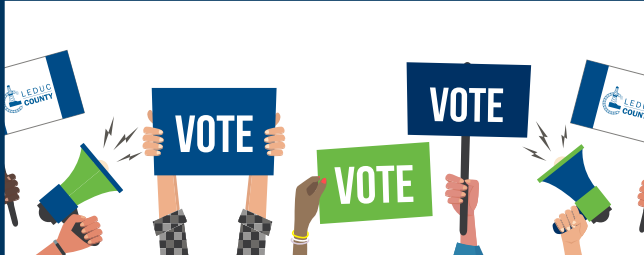
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NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 35 and 74)

Advance voting will be held on:

- ▶ **Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- ▶ **Wednesday, Oct. 8 from noon to 7 p.m.**

Eligible voters can vote at any of the below advance voting stations, regardless of where you live within the County:

- ▶ Coast Nisku Inn and Conference Centre (1101 4 Street, Nisku)
- ▶ New Sarepta Agriplex (5088 1 Avenue, New Sarepta)
- ▶ Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex (4901 48 Avenue, Thorsby)

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 - ▶ Division 1: one councillor
 - ▶ Division 2: one councillor
 - ▶ Division 3: one councillor
 - ▶ Division 4: one councillor
 - ▶ Division 5: ACCLAIMED

- ▶ Division 6: one councillor
- ▶ Division 7: one councillor

- ▶ **Black Gold School Division**
- ▶ **Elk Island Catholic Schools**
- ▶ **St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Schools**

Election contact

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



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ACREAGE

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WARBURG



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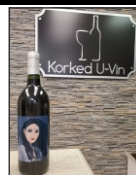
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To the Editor,

Thank You

I would like to thank the Mayor of Thorsby for all the help he gave me. Every Town, Village, Hamlet or even City should have a Mayor like the one we have. So a big thank you Darrell for everything you did for me. We need more people like you in this world.

Debbie Robb
Thorsby, AB

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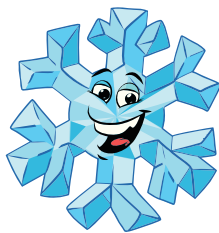
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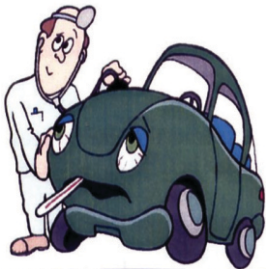
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OTTAWA'S FIREARM BUYBACK FAILURE

Alberta News , September 23, 2025

Minister of Justice Mickey Amery and Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services Mike Ellis issued the following statement on the federal government's gun grab:

"Since the federal government first introduced its firearms confiscation scheme, Alberta's government has been clear that we oppose any policy that undermines law-abiding firearms owners, including ineffective and expensive buyback programs that do not combat the criminal use of firearms.

"Albertans and Canadians have been rightfully concerned that attacking law-abiding firearms owners does not address the spike in illegal gun crime under the federal Liberal government.

"This confiscation scheme is not about public safety. The federal Minister of Public Safety said himself that he doesn't think that the police can properly enforce the program and acknowledged that the Ontario Provincial Police will not enforce the program in that province. Further, the minister has made it very clear that they are only keeping this program to satisfy Liberal voters in Quebec.

"The Prime Minister told Canadians in a Sept. 10 radio appearance that this buyback program is a 'voluntary return for compensation' and is about getting crime down and keeping communities safe. Not to mention leaked audio that shows the minister himself is doubtful this policy will be effective or enforced. Now, the federal government has changed its tune.

"Alberta's government has already taken action by stopping municipalities from implementing arbitrary patchwork firearms policies and preventing anyone in Alberta from seizing, storing or destroying firearms without a license from Alberta's Chief Firearms Officer.

"Simply put, Alberta's government will not be enforcing this gun grab, and we will make clear to law enforcement that this is not an enforcement priority. We expect them to focus their time and resources on real provincial policing priorities – like violent criminals, not hunters and sport shooters.

"We will also continue to advocate for Alberta to regulate the legal use of firearms so Albertans can continue to own, collect and use firearms for sport shooting and hunting.

"The Liberal government should end this program, which will waste over \$700 million and counting and directly attacks firearms owners, and instead prioritize measures that will actually keep Canadians safe."

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BRETON



\$230,000

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

BRETON



\$225,000

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

BUCK LAKE



\$260,000

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

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



WINFIELD



\$339,000

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

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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

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.

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.

ROCKY RAPIDS



\$180,000

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

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$395,000

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

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