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## BRETON RCMP AND DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Breton RCMP & Drayton Valley RCMP

On May 20, 2023 at 9:02P.M. Breton RCMP responded to reports of a hit

a run as well as high rates of speed. Due to the location, Breton RCMP requested the assistance of Drayton Valley RCMP.

Drayton Valley, Alta. – On May 20, 2023 at 9:12P.M.,

Drayton Valley RCMP who were on the lookout for this vehicle, also responded to reports of a motor vehicle collision along Highway 22 in the area north of

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## ANOTHER CARBON TAX

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

The Liberal Government is adding yet another carbon tax on July 1st of this year. This is merely a tax grab. This second tax will cost Albertans \$1157 per year according to the Par-

liamentary Budget Officer. Can you afford this? The cost of living continues to rise. Canadians need help and the Liberals response is to add another expensive and ineffective tax. They claim this tax will help the environment and yet they have failed to meet a single one

of their environmental goals. They continue to overspend and under achieve. As Conservatives, we have been clear in our goal to axe the carbon taxes. This soon to be added carbon tax essentially means a tax on a tax, on a tax,

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## MP SOROKA'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE ON THE WILDFIRES

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead spoke in the House today about the wildfires in the riding:

"Mr. Speaker, for the last while, communities in

Brazeau, Clearwater, Lac St. Anne, Parkland, and Yellowhead Counties have experienced severe wildfires. I have answered emails and phone calls from people who fear what they will see when they return home. The emotional toll this is

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## Breton RCMP And Drayton Valley RCMP Investigate Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

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the North Saskatchewan River bridge.

Upon arrival, members first on scene located the suspect vehicle initially reported in Breton on fire, and a deceased individual who had been ejected from their vehicle. Preliminary investigation indicates that the vehicle ultimately collided

with a semi truck.

The name of the deceased will not be released. The driver of the vehicle from the hit and run, as well as the semi truck were not injured.

The RCMP collision reconstructionist did attend the scene and emergency crews worked on scene for several hours as a result of

the collision.

This event is still under active investigation, Drayton Valley RCMP requests any community members in these areas to review any security or dash cam footage available, then contact RCMP should you believe your footage may be of value to this investigation.

## Another Carbon Tax

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which will cost an additional sixty-one cents per liter of fuel. Justin Trudeau continues to spend your tax money to fuel his vacations while Canadians struggle to fuel their vehicles and heat their homes. The increase costs to farmers, and transport companies, will

only increase food prices. Not only will this new carbon tax raise prices, but it is also unacceptable that the Liberal government projects it to shrink Canada's economy. Really, how does this additional tax help Canadians? We Conservatives are dedicated to standing up for you and against this costly Liberal-NDP coalition that is

shrinking our economy while raising the price of everything through their tax grabs. This new tax will only fuel inflation. Canadians can no longer afford a Liberal government. It is time to eliminate both carbon taxes, bring down the cost of living and bring home common-sense solutions.



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Harold: What do you mean?  
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# MP Soroka's Statement In The House On The Wildfires

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having on Albertans breaks my heart. It is truly a strenuous time for thousands of families. Today, I commend all the businesses, communities and farmers who have come together

during this difficult time.

Firefighters, rescue squads and community members continue to work tirelessly. They bravely put their lives on the line to ensure everyone's safety. The support shown to one another during such a difficult time

is a reminder about what it means to be an Albertan.

I cannot begin to imagine what it would be like to lose my home and belongings. It is truly heart wrenching to know the suffering my friends and neighbors are living through by what the

fires have mercilessly destroyed."

MP Soroka's Statement can also be found at: <https://fb.watch/kzyBC-qtZZH/?mibextid=qC1gEa>

## FIRE SAFETY REMINDERS FOR E-BIKE AND E-SCOOTER OWNERS

Submitted by City of Leduc

City of Leduc Fire Services share fire safety tips for people who own an electric bike and/or scooter:

- Always use the manufacturer's cord and power adapter as they are made specifically for the e-bike/e-scooter.

- Refrain from using

extension cords and only plug the charging cord directly into a power outlet.

- Charge the battery outside, whenever possible.

- Don't leave an e-bike/scooter unattended while charging - this includes charging overnight.

- Keep the battery charged between 20 to 80 per cent and store it inside

if not in use for more than a month.

- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage.

Leduc Fire also recommends owners to purchase replacement batteries and related equipment directly from the company where the unit was purchased. This ensures e-bike/scooter

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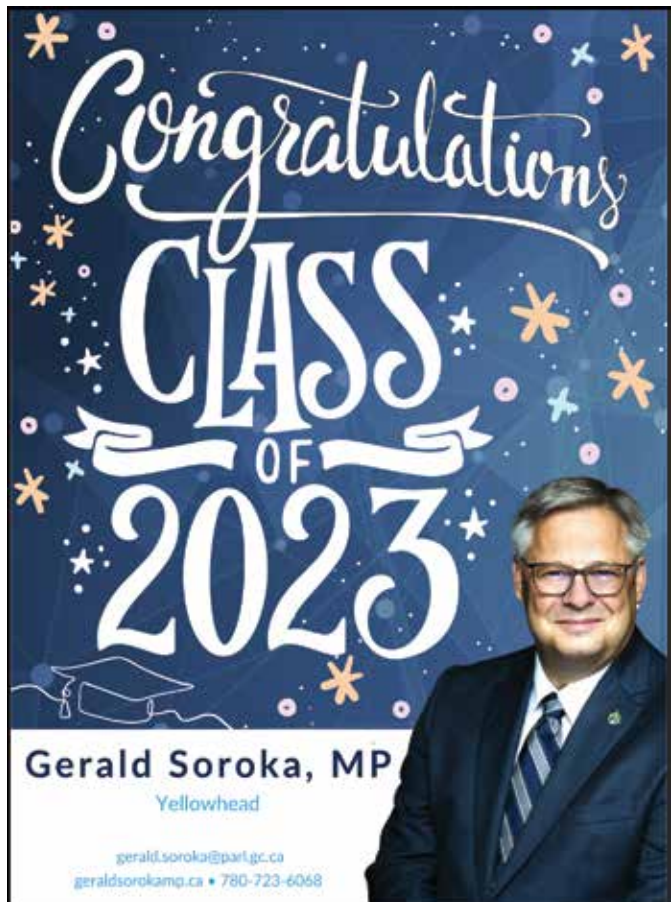
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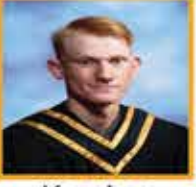

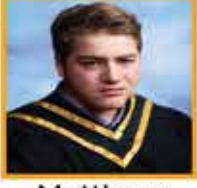







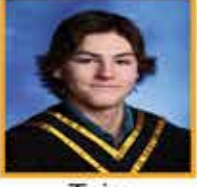
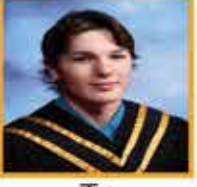




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# THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERING

Submitted by City of Leduc

Not all superheroes fight crime and protect the universe from invaders, like you see in the movies. Most superheroes live in our neighbourhoods and serve as volunteers. They improve community well-being, connect residents, and empower people to reach their own potential.

This past month, City of Leduc staff visited four local preschool classes and spoke to more than 50 students – as part of the City's Volunteer Leduc initiative – to talk with students about the importance of volunteerism and being a superhero in the community.

"We want to teach our younger generations that being a good citizen improves the well-being of those around them, and

the community as a whole," says Elana Hansen, Community Development Volunteer Coordinator with the City of Leduc. "We highlighted the importance of treating our elders with respect and asked them to draw happy pictures that we can deliver to our older population later this year during our Sincerely Leduc campaign."

In all, 50 pictures were collected for local seniors.

Additionally, the preschoolers were given a month-long chart to fill in with stickers as they completed various tasks intended to turn what they learned about volunteerism into action. Tasks such as helping someone carry their groceries or books, cleaning up garbage at the playground, doing household chores, and holding the door open

for someone.

At the end of April, Mila Dalupang, age 4, submitted her chart and was awarded a prize package that consisted of a Volunteer Leduc cape, t-shirt, flashlight, as well as sweets and treats.

"Mila was so thrilled to visit the Leduc Civic Centre and accept her prize," Hansen says. "Her smile was contagious, and everyone was happy to see her commitment to the program and her working towards helping make Leduc a better place in the years to come."

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# HEALTH SERVICES RESUMING IN DRAYTON VALLEY FOLLOWING WILDFIRE EVACUATION

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

As residents return to Drayton Valley following evacuation due to wildfires, health services are resuming to serve the community.

As of 7:30 a.m. on May 17, the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre Emergency Department (ED) has re-opened to provide emergency care for those who need it. Beginning May 19, five of the site's acute care beds will re-open for admissions, with other beds to reopen in stages starting next week to support the return of patients and residents who were previously evacuated from the site.

Appointments with laboratory, diagnostic imaging, mental health, dialysis and public health are also resuming over the coming days. This includes urgent CT and ultrasound appointments resuming today with patients being contacted directly to have appointments booked. Other services coming online include:

- May 18
  - o Home Care clients can contact the Home Care office at 780-621-4933 to have scheduled visits resume.
  - o Addiction and Mental Health crisis services resume. If you need urgent support, call the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642.
- May 19
  - o All routine, non-urgent CT and ultrasound appointments resume.
  - o Dialysis appointments resume. Patients are being contacted directly to transition their care back from other facilities.
- May 23
  - o Community lab collection appointments resume.
  - o All other Addiction and Mental Health services, including initial assessments and intakes, resume.
- May 24
  - o Public Health immunization services resume. Clients who had appointments impacted due to the evacuation can call

the Community Health Centre at 780-542-4415 to rebook.

o The Community Cancer Centre will resume treatment services. The Cancer Centre Transition Team will work directly with patients to transition appointments back to the community.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) continues to work on the return of patients and continuing care residents who were evacuated from the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre on May 4. These patients and residents remain safe in alternative facilities at this time. Their moves back to Drayton Valley will be carefully coordinated in the days ahead and their families will be notified when move dates are confirmed.

Residents of Serenity House will also be moved back to the community by AHS as part of the LTC resident moves.

AHS is extremely grateful for its frontline teams, staff and physicians who have come together to support the wildfire re-

sponse across the province. We are also appreciative of our community partners and volunteers who continue to support our patients and residents while they are temporarily displaced.

AHS provides wildfire resources for Albertans at [AHS.ca/wildfire](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/wildfire), including mental health, air quality, and emergency planning links.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



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To get the weekend off to a good start, the Town of Devon will be hosting the Hot Dog Cook-off on Thursday at the Community Center.

Friday we have Devon's Got Taste along with the Fireworks Show at 11:00 pm

Wild Rose Shows will be joining us again as our Midway Friday, Saturday and Sunday

First thing Saturday morning, you can grab some pancakes & sausage at the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast and then head on over to the Parade.

Vendors will line Main Street throughout the day with their food and merchandise

Beer Gardens will be set up in the park on Main Street for those adults needing a cool beverage over the weekend

As there is construction at the Arena, we will NOT be having the Beerfest on Saturday night. In its place, we will be holding Comedy Night at the Community Center.

Sunday's events are still in the works and we will let you know what's happening as soon as we finalize everything

Bring your friends and family and join the Town of Devon as we host the official Devon Days BBQ kick-off party!

There will be a live DJ, games from the past, and crafts!

Place: Community Centre

Time: 5-7 p.m.

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# CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR NISKU DISTRICT SOUTH FIRE STATION

Submitted by Leduc County

This afternoon, Leduc County and Edmonton International Airport (YEG) celebrated the future of fire services at a groundbreaking ceremony for a new fire station that will support YEG, Queen Elizabeth II Highway and Nisku Business Park with a 24/7 fire crew.

"We have partnered with YEG to provide fire service to the region for almost 20 years. In the last 10 years,

both the airport and Leduc County have experienced significant growth that required us to look at our existing infrastructure. Investing now in infrastructure like this fire station will provide much-needed space for firefighters who provide a vital service to residents and businesses in one of the fastest growing areas of the County." Leduc County Mayor Tanni Doblanko

"Edmonton International Airport (YEG) is proud to continue collaborating with

Leduc County to find win-win-win opportunities for our region. This fire hall and expanded Leduc County services represents a modernization for how emergency services are delivered to YEG and within the region, and an investment attraction opportunity for Leduc County. These are the kinds of collaborative efforts that allow our airport to succeed – and when we succeed, so does the region." Myron Keehn, President & CEO - Edmonton International Airport (YEG)

The new \$5.3 million investment will replace the previous station to accommodate for future growth and will serve the community for the next 40 years.

Leduc County will assume operational control of groundside fire services in January 2024, which is when the new station will open. Fire crews will continue operating from the existing station until Dec. 31, 2023.

## LEDUC RCMP CRIME REDUCTION UNIT PROACTIVE PATROLS LEADS TO CHARGES AND RECOVERY OF TWO VEHICLES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

The Leduc RCMP's Crime Reduction Unit (LCRU)'s mandate includes proactive patrols to interrupt criminal activity and reduce crime.

On April 27, 2023, Leduc RCMP received a report of a stolen truck from a parking lot on Airport Road in Leduc County, Alta. Following further investigation, LCRU with the assistance of the Edmonton Airport Security Operations Control Centre, determined the truck was stolen on April 24, 2023. A suspect was identified and officers began making efforts to locate and arrest him.

On May 4, 2023, at approximately 8:30 p.m., members of LCRU were making proactive patrols when they observed a truck parked in a parking lot in Leduc Common with a male slouched over the steering wheel. A query of the

truck vehicle identification number showed it to be the same truck reported stolen on April 27, 2023.

Members of Leduc RCMP and LCRU arrested Anthony Whitford (30), a resident of Edmonton, Alta. Whitford was charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000

Following a judicial hearing, Whitford was remanded in custody. He is scheduled to appear in Leduc provincial court on May 25, 2023.

On May 5, 2023 at approximately 1:00 a.m., members of LCRU, were making proactive patrols in Willow Park Estates when an officer observed a truck with a damaged drivers side door. A licence plate query of the truck showed the vehicle had been stolen in Leduc sometime between the evening of May 3 and the morning of May 4, 2023.

The driver of the vehicle stopped abruptly in an alley and fled on foot.

LCRU and members of Leduc RCMP made foot patrols with the assistance of the RCMP Police Dog Services. The driver was located and arrested after he was found hiding in a holiday trailer nearby.

Riley Terry Garrett (27), a residence of Leduc, was arrested and charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Fail to comply with release order
- Fail to comply with undertaking

Garrett was also charged in relation to the truck stolen report from April 27, 2023 with:

- Theft of a motor vehicle
- Fail to comply with release order
- Fail to comply with undertaking

Following a judicial hearing, Garrett was released from custody. He is scheduled to appear in Leduc provincial court on June 1, 2023.

"Our Crime Reduction Unit supports frontline police work by conducting targeted enforcement, or "hotspot" patrols, based on crime trend analysis, intelligence and consultation with community leaders," says Acting Sgt. Penny Penney, Leduc Crime Reduction Unit. "We will continue to target those individuals who create the greatest harm in our communities and hold them accountable for their actions."



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**BLACK GOLD DAYS** **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

<b>JUNE 1</b>	<b>PRO RODEO</b> <b>MIDWAY RIDES</b>	<b>JUNE 3</b>	<b>PRO RODEO (2 SHOWS)</b> <b>MIDWAY RIDES</b> <b>TRADE FAIR</b> <b>LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b> <b>BLACK GOLD DAYS PARADE</b> <b>CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b> <b>K-DAYS TALENT SEARCH</b> <b>CABARET</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>EXTREME COWBOY COMP.</b> <b>MIDWAY RIDES</b> <b>TRADE FAIR</b> <b>LRC PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b> <b>COWBOY CHURCH</b>
<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>PRO RODEO</b> <b>MIDWAY RIDES</b> <b>TRADE FAIR</b> <b>RODEO OF SMILES</b> <b>LIONS BBQ</b> <b>DANCE IN THE DIRT</b> <b>FAMILY FUN FAIR</b>				

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## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm at the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

**EVANSBURD FARMERS MARKET:** Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

**May-Sept Leduc Public Market:** Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc Betty 780-916-1845

## BINGO

**CALMAR:** Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

## JAMBOREE

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

**Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center:** 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**DEVON:** Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**EDMONTON:** Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

**LEDUC:** Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at

Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

**CALMAR SENIORS BUS:** to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND:** Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Please bring a snack for your child.

**JAM DANCE & CARDS:** 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781  
**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780) 542-5048

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

**MUSIC JAMBOREE:** Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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## MEETINGS

**AHS:** Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

**Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

**LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1st Pipestone Sparks/ Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

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**Meals on Wheels:** Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



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