

WARBURG FCSS & RECREATION

MAY 2021



EASTER HUNT 2021 WAS A SUCCESS!!!!

The members of the Pioneer Ag Society would like to thank Nitro Nut Mechanical for the bag stuffing donations, and Max and Kris Sarvas for the donation of the two scooters for door prizes!

We were able to hand out 150 Easter Egg bags to our Community kids! We would especially like to thank our local community members. All the protocols we had to put in place were adhered to respectfully and patiently. Parents and kids alike all had smiles on their faces as they waited in line for entry into the park, and the afternoon went off without a hitch! Here's to hoping we can offer the event in it's full capacity next year, but we could not have asked for better community support!

Coloring Contest winners!

1. Liam G. Age 6
2. Luna B. Age 2
3. Karra K. Age 9
4. Elija W. Age 10



From Warburg Communities in Bloom - ***Bloomin' Buddies***

Another year has come and gone and now we are once again in the season of rebirth and renewal! Our plants are growing beautifully at the Warburg Colony. Thanks Roseanne! Even after 13/14 years I still feel so excited about planting the flowers and how stunning they make our little Village look and feel. The biggest gratification is in knowing that many people feel the same way. It truly is a labor of love.

We will start prepping and planting on May 27th. Please let me know if you would like your name added to the volunteer list. **We really need younger people, (under 60!!)** to help, as some of us old timers get tired quite easily! We want the flowers in Warburg to go on forever! If enough people come out, it really doesn't take long. We will supply refreshments. I will notify everyone about exact times and dates once a schedule has been worked out. I want to take the opportunity to thank those that have helped over the years and continue to do so. Welcome to those who will be new this year!

Did you notice the work being done in front of the Post Office? I did the design, but Ivan Laing and his crew of willing and unwilling participants did the work; thanks Ivan! I also have been noticing a number of people cleaning up their yards, taking down trees; we see you and we thank you! What you do in your yards, you do for the whole Village. Again, please pick up garbage on the streets and in the ditches when you see it. If not us, who? This is our Village. Every person living here has a stake in it. Let's show we care, now more than ever. **Smile at people you see.** They'll sense it in your eyes.

Please stay safe, happy and healthy. By the way, did you know that working with plants is very therapeutic!

Sincerely, Linda McLaughlin

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Online

Explore your child development, needs and behaviours from the lens of attachment. By being more in tune with your children's attachment needs, you can develop strategies to more positively respond to them, and create a closer connection.

Date: Tuesdays, May 11 to June 29, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams or Zoom

A link will be sent out to participants prior to the start of sessions

Registration starts: Wednesday, March 24

Please note registration is required as there is limited space.

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



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HOME ALONE

Online

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter the situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone, while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

A link will be sent out to participants prior to the start of sessions.

Registration starts: Thursday, April 22, 2021

Please note that registration is required as there is limited space.

Printed handbooks for the program can be picked up:

County Centre, 1101 5 St, Nisku - Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or

Village of Warburg, 5212 50 Ave, Warburg - Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Making Sense of Aggression

Online program

The increasing level of aggression in children has many parents and caregivers looking for an explanation as well as a solution. In the Making Sense of Aggression workshop, Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this topic, and discusses various ways aggression can show up in children, including tantrums, tempers, fits, abrasiveness, abusive language, rude gestures, hostility, racism, taunts, put-downs, bullying, fighting, shaming, belittling, name calling, vicarious enjoyment of violence or the self-attacking forms of self-deprecation, suicidal ideation and self-harm.

The workshop will focus on understanding the root causes of aggression in children and on natural interventions that go beyond symptom management, exposing its deep developmental roots and revealing why conventional approaches to the problem are so ineffective. This workshop is focused on children, but the concepts discussed apply to all ages.

This is a registered workshop that will be held virtually (online) through a secure video meeting platform. It includes four online sessions of video material along with interactive workshop activities and will be facilitated by a social worker. If you are a two-parent family, we encourage both parents to attend the sessions if possible.

► **Dates:** Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16 and 23

► **Time:** 2 to 4 p.m.

► **Technology needed:** participants will require internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.

► **Register:** please register by contacting Eugena at **780-955-6421** or eugena@leduc-county.com.



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MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS CLUB

Online

The Mental Health Wellness Club provides youth the opportunity to talk about mental health through fun activities, discussion, warning signs of mental illness and where to access supports. We will be providing supplies beforehand and meeting weekly for discussion and fun.

Before the start of the program, parents will have the opportunity to discuss the content with a facilitator.

There is no cost for this program.

Date: Thursdays, April 29th to June 3rd

Time: 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Location: Online

Registration starts: Monday, April 19th

Space is limited to 10 participants.

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



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Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) spring programs



Online and telephone programs

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online and telephone programs this spring. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Some of the programs are also available by telephone.

If you don't have access to the necessary technology, contact us for access to resources that could help! For more information, call 780-979-2385. A complete listing of all workshops is available online at leduc-county.com/community-family. Please note, the programs are open to residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and New Sarepta.

Available workshops include, but are not limited to:

Parenting workshops	Mental health workshops	Sessions for seniors and older adults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-parenting for success • Making sense of aggression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living library: unpacking mental health • Understanding and healing the roots of anxiety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to know: conversations with your doctor as you age • 2021 Seniors Appreciation Week entertainment



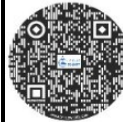
Living Library Unpacking mental health: online program

Human beings are like books: they contain stories and wisdom far beyond their covers or outward appearances. This session will feature Tyler Smith - public speaker, mental health advocate, Humboldt Broncos crash survivor and former Leduc resident - as well as three other individuals who have something to share about mental health and overcoming life's challenges.

There is a lot of stigma in our society around mental and emotional struggles and the cultural message is often to ignore feelings, push through hardship, be strong and just 'move on.' But human beings are sensitive and life comes with its ups and downs. It's time to open up conversations about mental health and normalize human vulnerability.

This program is open to residents of Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, May 5
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Technology needed:** participants will require internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.
- ▶ **Register:** please register by contacting Eugena at **780-955-6421** or eugena@leduc-county.com.



Free



Between the Lines Book Club

Taking time for yourself is not always easy, especially when caring for others. When we are at our best, we can give others the best version of ourselves.

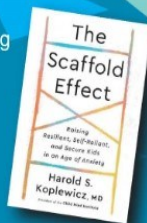
Join us to journey through the book "The Scaffold Effect" and come together with others to:

- find meaningful connections
- practice self-compassion
- reflect, learn, and share about the experience of caregiving

FOR: Anyone with children/youth in their lives
WHEN: May 19, 26, June 2, 9 • 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Online

Register at: frn@leduc-county.com or call 780-979-2385

Registered participants will be notified by email the date and time they can pick up book.



Understanding and Healing the Roots of Anxiety

Online program

Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) for this free support group where we will:

- ▶ Explore the roots of anxiety.
- ▶ Discover how alarm relates to all the other emotions.
- ▶ Understand how anxiety relates to relationships.
- ▶ Gain practical strategies.
- ▶ Build an online community of individuals experiencing similar challenges, and emerge with a clearer direction for moving forward.

This is a registered group that will be held virtually (online) through a secure video meeting platform. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.

In partnership with Karunia Counselling, sessions will be facilitated by a Registered Psychologist and a Registered Social Worker.

This program is open to residents of Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County.

- ▶ **Dates:** Thursdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10
- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Technology needed:** participants will require internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.
- ▶ **Register:** please register by contacting Eugena at **780-955-6421** or eugena@leduc-county.com.



Conversations With Your Doctor And Navigating the Healthcare System As You Age - Virtual Session

Recognizing and understanding the discussions you need to have with your healthcare team, as well as navigating your way through the health care system, are not always easy tasks. Have you ever wondered if you are making use of the health and medical services available to you, or do you have questions?

Join the Leduc Eldercare Consultation Team, Dr. Trevor Byers (Care of the Elderly Physician), and Carla Moore (Geriatric Nurse), as they address these complex questions and concerns.

Open to all adults 50+, residing within the City of Leduc, City of Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta, and Leduc County. No referral necessary.

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 p.m.

Technology needed: Internet access through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

If internet access is not available, participants can attend the meeting through a call-in option. Note, the quality of information delivered will be impacted.

Register: Please register with your local Family & Community Support Services:

Leduc - Lucrecia - lmendoza@leduc.ca or 780-980-7115

Beaumont - Dinah - dinah.melgard@beaumont.ab.ca or 780-929-1006

Devon - Annemarie - CSOC@devon.ca or 780-987-8308

Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta - Carla - carla@leduc-county.com or 780-955-4554

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Elder abuse: two upcoming workshops

WEAAD 2021: RESPONSES TO ELDER ABUSE ACCORDING TO THE LAW

Join the Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta (CPLEA) to learn about seniors who are or could become victims of abuse. This webinar will teach you about legal responses to elder abuse and provide legal information resources.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesday, June 15
- ▶ **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer.
- ▶ **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com.

BUILDING PERSONAL AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE LAW?

Are you a partner, parent or grandparent? The law encourages building healthy relationships. In this session, we'll provide an overview of what the law says about relationships between partners, relationships between parents and children, and relationships between grandparents and grandchildren. Please register for this session by June 10 as space is limited.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesday, June 15
- ▶ **Time:** 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer.
- ▶ **Register:** register by June 10 by contacting Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com.



Improve your health: Medications, myths and modifiable risk factors as you age

Join Anusha Iyer, B.Sc.Pharm, from Medscheck Pharmacy in Leduc as she details factors in our daily lives that we can change to improve our health and well-being.

We will discuss several topics, such as natural health products versus regulated medications, diet control, vaccines, lifestyle changes, over the counter medications, medication knowledge, facts and myths, as well as how your pharmacist can play a vital role in your health journey.

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, May 12
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer.
- ▶ **Register:** register by **May 7** by contacting Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com.



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2021 Seniors' Appreciation Week Entertainment from Aloha Dancers YEG

Grab your favourite tropical shirt, a few snacks, and sit back in the comfort of your own home as the Aloha Dancers YEG whisk you away to a Polynesian tropical paradise through their music and dance moves.

Ho'omaka Hanu A Ke Aloha Polynesian Dance Society is a non-profit group based out of Edmonton. The name means to begin to breathe with aloha.

Registration for this entertainment will close on June 9 as session space is limited. We also have a limited number of goodie bags for registered participants. The goodie bags will be available for pickup after registration.

- ▶ **Date:** Friday, June 11
- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 6:45 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer.
- ▶ **Register:** register by **June 9** by calling **780-979-2385** or emailing fcssinfo@leduc-county.com.



ATTENTION: WARBURG KIDS!!!

Mother's Day is Coming!!!!

We want to make sure you kids have something special to give to a special lady in your life; your Mom, your Grandma, your Aunt, whoever you think most deserves a special present! We have Pots ready for you to add your special touch, along with a beautiful flower plant from Willow Valley Greenhouse and soil for you to plant your flowers once your pot is decorated! From May 5-7, come on down to the Village Office with a Toonie and take home your pot to create!

COST: \$2.00

WHERE: Pick-up at Village Office

WHEN: May 5-7



FATHER'S DAY BASKETS

SHOP LOCAL

\$30.00

Thanks to the success of our Shop Local Mother's Day gift baskets, we have decided to put together a Father's Day basket as well, with the help and support of a few local businesses!

The Baskets will include items from the following amazing local businesses:

-  Purrfect Candy Co.
-  Twa Dugs Farm
-  Warburg Hutterite Colony Meats
-  Woodinmindco.
-  Warburg Village Market
-  And more!!!

These baskets are a great gift for those "hard to buy for" fella's in your life! All of the items contained in the baskets are bought from local businesses, and are a great way to sample a few of the things they have to offer!

Sales for the Father's Day Local Baskets start on May 25th, and close on June 8th. The baskets will be available for pick-up at the Village Office the following week. To order, please stop by the Village Office and pre-pay for your item! We accept cash, cheque, debit and E-Transfer.

Let's treat all those deserving men in our lives, and support some fantastic local businesses while we do it!



ATTENTION



The Village of Warburg is committed to the health and safety of our community members. Adhering to the new province wide restrictions announced by the Provincial Government on December 13th please be advised that the following restrictions are currently in effect:

- * Masks are mandatory for all indoor work places, unless you are separated from other staff/visitors
- * Social gatherings in ANY indoor setting are prohibited.
- * Please check the Alberta Government website for any further current restrictions

The Village Office is open—Masks are mandatory and you must sign in the Covid tracker sheet immediately upon entering. This is purely so that we may contact you should a Covid positive case be confirmed to come through our doors the day you visited us!

FROM THE WARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!!! Curbside pickup is still available. Staff will be on location to hand you your reserved items. . Please ensure that you are wearing a mask upon entry into the lobby. Gail can't wait to be back serving her patrons in person!!!

The Library's new Summer Student is Elora Cousins. Staff are very excited to have Elora join the Library and bring with her fresh new ideas for programming for Village Recreation and Library summer programs. She has lived in the Warburg area most of her life and graduated from Warburg School in 2020, where she learned Art, Creative Writing, Digital Media and Design, Photography, and Table Top Gaming .






Elora was involved in school and after school groups, such as Women's rugby, member of the GSA, Warburg Grad committee and Volunteer at the Warburg Cultural Center. She has been working since in Edmonton and has been accepted into Nait in the Fall of 2021. Elora is excited to be working for Warburg Library and Warburg Recreation and getting to meet new People.

*** Keep an eye out for Warburg's summer Library and Recreation schedule!!!***

New Canada Recovery Benefits – What to Expect

CERB from CRA – how it worked:

New Canada Recovery Benefits – how they will work:

	Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)	Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)	Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)	Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)
 Benefit Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 week periods/ \$2000 - up to a maximum of 28 weeks Apply at the beginning of the period Payments issued at the beginning of the 4-week period Prospective (apply at start of period) Apply retroactively until Dec. 2, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 week periods \$1000 (\$900 after tax) Up to a maximum of 26 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax) Up to a maximum of 2 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax) Up to a maximum of 26 weeks per household
 Taxable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No taxes withheld on payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRA will withhold 10% of benefit payment amount in taxes 		
 Earning While on Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You had stopped working because of COVID-19 You could earn up to \$1000 per period and still keep benefit You were not eligible if you earned more than \$1000 during the period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You had a 50% reduction in your average weekly income compared to last year due to COVID-19 You will have to reimburse \$0.50 of the CRB for every dollar of net income you earned above \$38,000 for the calendar year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week
 Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Account Automated Phone Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Account Automated Phone Line 		
 Payments	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 business days by direct deposit 10 business days by mail Many people received payments in 2 days by direct deposit 	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 business days by direct deposit 10-12 business days by mail Payments will be made within these service standards 		

Note: In some cases, we may need to ask applicants for more information to verify their applications. It may take us up to 4 weeks to process the applicant's claim from the date we receive their complete response. Individuals who make intentionally fraudulent claims for the Canada Recovery Benefits may face consequences, such as penalties or possible jail time.

For more on these benefits and the application process visit canada.ca/coronavirus.

Please reach out if you are feeling...

- *anxious
- *frantic
- *depressed
- *sleepless
- *hopeless
- *alone

Or any other sign that you may be mentally strained or exhausted. This FREE program is here for ALL Canadians, suffering from a broad range of Mental Health/Illness challenges. Don't avoid asking for help because "I shouldn't be struggling" or "others have it worse"; this resource is free, confidential and is there for the sole purpose of helping each individual Canadian through the toughest time in a generation. Call 1-866-585-0445 or visit www.wellnesstogether.ca

Struggling With Your Mental Health Or Substance Use?

Not sure where to start or which resources will help you? Speak to a Program Navigator: 1-866-585-0445

Wellness Together Canada offers FREE and confidential supports to all Canadians

Take the first step

Resources Available

- Self-directed Resources
- Group Coaching
- Community of Support
- Peer Support Substance Use Group
- iCBT
- Access to Self-Assessment
- Counselling

Not ready for a tailored support or to create your own account?



No problem! Get direct access to educational resources, e-courses, free text support, and free counselling with a mental health professional.

wellnesstogether.ca

Why Create an Account on Wellness Together Canada?

- It's FREE! And it gives you the opportunity to check in on your mental wellness and get access to a whole range of mental health and substance use resources
- Track your well-being through on-going self-assessment
- Sign up for regular notices on your phone or computer
- Get your results on a graph to show how you've been doing
- Helps you keep track of the tools you use through the site
- Access to a curated list of FREE mental health and substance use resources, group coaching and community of support, and counselling
- Your privacy is important to us. The information you provide on this site belongs to you and is kept private and confidential.

What is Wellness Together Canada?

Wellness Together Canada is a partnership among Stepped Care Solutions, Kids Help Phone, & Homewood Health. It is a "one-stop shop" portal/website offering a wide range of e-mental health and substance use services and supports **at no cost to Canadians.**

WTC is funded by Health Canada and was created as a response to the mental health and substance use needs of Canadians in the wake of COVID-19.

What Is Included?

Wellness Together Canada is designed from a Stepped Care model which provides a variety of mental health and substance use resources.

Services Include

- Immediate crisis support
- Print and video information on mental health and substance use issues
- Mental health self-assessment and monitoring
- Access to self-directed virtual programs
- Moderated peer to peer support
- Virtual group coached anxiety program
- E-courses on mental health and substance use
- Drop-in mindfulness class
- Substance use supports (Togetherall, All People, All Pathways & Breaking Free; Wellness)
- Access to counselling support by phone or text

Individuals can **Sign In and Create an Account.** Creating an account provides the opportunity to check in on how your mental wellness is progressing.

- Track your well-being through on-going self-assessment
- Sign up for regular notices on a phone or computer to do a check in self-assessment
- Get results on a graph that shows how you're doing over time

Free Counselling

WTC Offers free live counselling by phone, text, or video, 24 hours a day.

Wellness Together Canada offers FREE and confidential supports to all Canadians. Get Access to credible FREE mental health and substance use resources and supports at no extra cost!



FROM THE WARBURG SENIORS CENTRE...

QUILTING - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

CARDS - Wed 7:30 p.m. \$2.00 drop in free

- bring your own snacks and beverages

FLOOR CAREING

Temporarily on hold



WARBURG TRAIL COMMITTEE/THINK TANK

Exciting things are on the horizon for our already beautiful Village! We want YOUR ideas on how to make our existing green spaces user friendly, community engaging, and help to bring your visions into reality! What do you think our community could use; a walking trail system? A skating pond in the winter/beautiful picnic area in the summer? We need your input and passion for the great outdoors! Please contact Dwayne Mayr at

dmayr@warburg.ca, or stop by the **Trail Committee Meeting on May 18th at 7pm in the Village Basement**. This is NOT an official Board, just an imagination, passion and planning committee! The only commitment is bringing your ideas to the table!



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Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Located in the Village of Warburg
office basement, parking in rear

VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS 2021

We know that this year has been, to the say least, abnormal. Options for Volunteering have been scarce as there have been very few events held due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. These are truly unique times. Thankfully, however, we are also beyond blessed to have a truly unique group of Community Members who have rose above, met challenges, and are ALWAYS there to lend a hand, Pandemic or not! Without further adieu, here are our WINNERS!!!

Community Volunteer-BRETT HALL has been a rock. He fixes bathrooms in the community hall and installed the hot water tank which saved \$1000. He helps set up banquets tables and decorates for almost every event. He is happy to dish up food for the seniors and he delivers food hampers at Christmas. He tends bar at the curling club when it is his teams turn. His gentle spirit and giving nature can go unnoticed sometime because he is a quiet soul but he is the first one to lend a hand whenever and wherever there is need, and always does it with a smile!

Senior Volunteer(s) - Ron & Helen Spasoff have lived and been involved in the Community for many years. They were instrumental in the beginnings of Warburg Bloomin' Buddies. Does anyone remember Helen in the bucket of their tractor watering flowers? Ron was always beside her, well maybe not in the bucket. They were also extremely involved in the Cultural Centre since its beginning. They have contributed hundreds of hours of volunteer work, and could never pass by a community need without helping, whether it be people or organizations. We were saddened by the loss of Ron on February 1, 2021, and are blessed to have Helen continue to call Warburg home.

Youth Volunteer - Tanda Garrett is an amazing young lady who gives everything her all. She does not hesitate to help you with literally anything. If you need a hand with moving something, cleaning, decorating, organizing, anything, she volunteers herself immediately. Tanda is a treasured individual who deserves recognition for what goes under the radar. We are lucky to have her as a member of the School Community and the Village.

Linda Scheetz Memorial Pioneer Ag Society Volunteer Award - Kendra Davis has volunteered in multiple different roles within our community. She is always coming up with brilliant new ideas and helps to actually bring them to fruition! She is an excellent event planner and is always there to lend a hand with anything the Ag society does. It is so refreshing to see the younger generation helping out and providing input into how our events and programs are delivered!



Need to talk? We can help!

Subsidized counselling service

Short-term preventative counselling supports people who are struggling with common, everyday issues. Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) offers subsidy to residents of rural Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg to ensure everyone can afford the cost of counselling.

Counselling fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income and family size. In order to be eligible for subsidy, your family income must be less than \$75,000 per year. Services are provided by local counsellors and are available in person, over the phone or virtually.

For more information and to be assessed for subsidy, call **1-800-379-9052 ext. 6421** or **780-955-6421**.





Service Canada

READY TO HELP — BUSINESSES

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We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)



Canada COVID-19 App
A tool to help you track your symptoms, receive the latest updates on COVID-19, and access trusted resources.

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

We are covering up to 75% of an employee's wages for qualifying eligible employers to keep and re-hire employees and avoid layoffs. The government has announced a proposed extension of the current CEWS rates until June 5, 2021.

<https://bit.ly/2T0cKJl>

Application Guide:

<https://bit.ly/3bra8uj>

FAQ – Technical Guide:

<https://bit.ly/2Arxbs8>

WORK-SHARING PROGRAM

We have extended the maximum duration of the Work-Sharing program from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19. The program provides Employment Insurance (EI) benefits to eligible employees who agree to reduce their normal working hours and share the available work while their employer recovers.

<https://bit.ly/2Czw9f5>

EDSC.DG.OP.TP.REP.RES.WS.POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca

1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874)

CANADA EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDY (CERS)

The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) provides a direct and easy-to-access rent and mortgage subsidy of up to 85% of eligible expenses to qualifying businesses, charities and non-profits. This support is available directly to tenants. The government has announced a proposed extension of the current CERS and Lockdown Support rate until June 5, 2021.

<https://bit.ly/3pSsQ8B>

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

Thank you for your interest in the Canada Summer Jobs program. The call for applications is now closed. Service Canada will inform you of the status of your application starting in April 2021.

<https://bit.ly/35Sgulk>

1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105) or your funding representative

DID YOU KNOW?

There's an interactive tool to help you find the COVID-19 support you need for your business:

[Innovation.canada.ca](https://innovation.canada.ca)

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: Canada.ca/coronavirus



Service Canada

READY TO HELP — SENIORS

Date modified: 2021-03-09



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<https://bit.ly/3aGavD2>

1-800-206-7218

CANADA PENSION PLAN

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) retirement pension is a monthly, taxable benefit that replaces part of your income when you retire. If you qualify, you'll receive the CPP retirement pension for the rest of your life.

<https://bit.ly/2N52j7k>

1-800-277-9914

OLD AGE SECURITY

The Old Age Security (OAS) pension is a monthly payment you can get if you are 65 and older. You may have to apply for the Old Age Security. We may not have enough information to enroll you automatically.

<https://bit.ly/2YV8s8v>

1-800-277-9914

GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) is a monthly payment. In many cases, we will let you know by letter when you could start receiving the first payment. We will send you this letter the month after you turn 64. In other cases, you may have to apply.

<https://bit.ly/3qeXkQd>

1-800-277-9914

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access support workers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals for confidential chat sessions or phone calls by texting WELLNESS to 741741.

<https://bit.ly/3rAp6XC>

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

<https://bit.ly/3mCINMK>

1-866-274-6627

Fill out our online service request form to let us know how we can help you, and we'll get back to you in two business days: eservices.canada.ca

If you've received benefits in 2020, learn how to report it for your tax return: <https://bit.ly/3bvodKA>

Not sure if you need to repay the Canada Emergency Response Benefit? Go to Canada.ca/repay-cerb or call 1-833-966-2099.

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APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women
A taxable cash grant of \$3,000 per year/level (or equivalent) up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 per person.

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG)
A taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year or level, for a lifetime maximum amount of \$2,000 per person.

Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG)
A one-time taxable cash grant lifetime amount of \$2,000 per person for registered apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training and obtain their journey-person certification.

<https://bit.ly/3a0Md7s>

1-866-742-3644

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access support workers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals for confidential chat sessions or phone calls by texting WELLNESS to 686868.

<https://bit.ly/3rAp6XC>

JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs:

<https://bit.ly/2YWXod9>

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CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

The CRB provides \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) per week for up to 26 weeks for workers who:

- are not employed or self-employed for reasons related to COVID-19 or have had their income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19
- are not eligible for Employment Insurance (EI)
- meet all the eligibility criteria for period they're applying for

<https://bit.ly/210Ubsd>

1-833-966-2099

CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

The CRSB provides \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) per week for up to a maximum of two weeks, for workers who:

- Are unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19.
- Are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19.
- Have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, person in authority, government or public health authority, would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/36zGjZH>

1-833-966-2099

CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT

The CRCB provides \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) for up to 26 weeks per household for workers:

- unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they must care for a child under the age of 12 or family member because schools, day-cares or care facilities are closed due to COVID-19
- because the child or family member is sick and/or required to quarantine or is at high risk of serious health implications because of COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2F8YxXm>

1-833-966-2099

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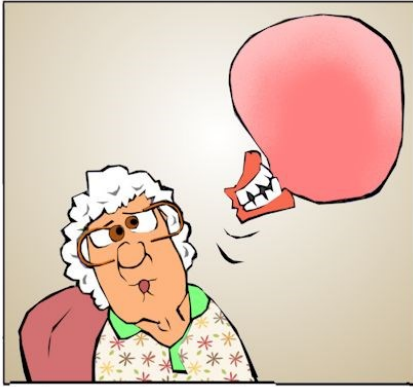


FOR AGES 55+

SENIOR'S WEEK

JUNE 7TH THROUGH 11TH

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Seniors chewing bubble gum.. on tonight's 10pm news.

The first full week of June is Senior's week!!! Here in the lovely Village of Warburg, we cannot understate the value and respect we have for our Senior Community Members. They can be counted on for everything from Pancake breakfasts, board membership, delicate tailoring to grandmotherly/fatherly advice and friendly smiles as they pass their neighbors. Our seniors built this community into what we are able to enjoy today, and this week, along with all weeks, we celebrate you!

Given the current situation, we are unable again to host an in person luncheon, however we will be offering the curbside pickup that we provided last year.

Pre-registration is required!!! Please call Tami at 780-848-2828 or stop by the village office to register. Registration opens on **May 18th**, and closes on **June 2nd**. Details will be provided upon registration!

Tuesday, June 8th - Curbside Lunch pick-up at the Community Hall

Thursday, June 10th - Free Cookie at the Village Market from 11-3

Friday, June 11th - Free Ice Cream at Two B's from 1-3 p.m.

Warburg School Council is a structured group of parents, the school principal, teachers, students and community members whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board regarding matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

Warburg Parent School Society is a fundraising branch of Warburg School Council. It's primary directive is to raise funds to purchase items that benefits all students of the school. In the past, the Society has purchased a large laminator, a Gymnasium score clock, STEAM items for individual classrooms, a kiln and 60 snowshoes among other things. Their fundraising was instrumental in recently purchasing a large number of items to begin our coding and robotics program at the school. Current fundraising efforts will go towards the purchase of some much needed outdoor play-ground equipment; and here is what is coming! Please watch the Warburg School Parent Council Facebook Page for details, or email warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

Warburg Parent School Society is hosting a Kiwi Nurseries Fundraiser! If you require your purchase delivered to Warburg, please make note of that in your purchase and we will have one of our Volunteers pick it up!

ON UNTIL MAY 7TH! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH A PURCHASE!



About Kiwi Fundraising

Kiwi Nurseries Ltd. is excited to partner with your school through Kiwi Fundraising. By shopping our online fundraiser store, a portion of each sale (20-30%) will go towards reaching your school's fundraising goals.

How it Works

- Kiwi Fundraising has set up an online store under your school's name.
- Your school's online store will be open for orders April 8th - April 30th.
- Through your school's store, supporters can browse and order from the comfort and safety of their own homes.
- There are no minimum purchasing requirements.
- Upon the completion of each order, the buyer's contact information will be taken. When the order or part of an order is ready for pick up, the customer will be notified by email.
- All items will be ready for pick up at the nursery by the May long weekend.

Our Spring Selection

This spring we are featuring veggies, herbs, hardy outdoor plant material, decor, houseplants, succulents, and gift cards for purchase. Check out your school's online store for our full product selection.



For More Information

Please visit the online store or contact us at

Kiwi Nurseries Ltd.
31313 118 Ave
Acheson, AB
T7X 6M6

780-962-9297
info@kiwinurseries.com
www.kiwinurseries.com





The Village of Warburg

is seeking an

RV Park, Spray Park & Comfort Station Caretaker

Job description: for the General Operation and Caretaker Maintenance of the Warburg RV Park, Spray Park, to include the Comfort Station.

- 1) Description of Work
2) Terms of Contact
3) Obligations of the Caretaker

Please submit your letter of interest and/or resume to the Village of Warburg at Box 29, Warburg, AB TOC 2T0 or fax to 780-848-2296 to village@warburg.ca or hand deliver to 5212-50 Avenue, Warburg, AB TOC 2T0.



DECLARATION

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I hereby declare June 7 – 13, 2021 to be Seniors' Week in

Village of Warburg
Community

Mayor
Official Title

[Signature]
Official Signature

[Signature]
The Honourable Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing

PROCLAMATION
"The Rhythm of Public Works"
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 16-22, 2021

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Warburg; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of citizens and civic leaders and children in Warburg to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

THEREFORE, I, Kevin Maine, Mayor of the Village of Warburg, do hereby designate the week of May 16-22, 2021 as Public Works Week in the Village of Warburg.

Dated in Warburg this 12th day of April, 2021.



[Signature]
Kevin Maine, Mayor

RV Park
5307-48 Street



May 15, 2021

Strict COVID-19 control measures will be in effect.



- 50 Amp Power, Water & Sewer \$30.00/day
Weekly \$150.00/week
RV Dump \$5.00/use
Firewood \$5.00/bundle



780-848-2841
cao@warburg.ca



Council Notes

Council Notes: *Complete Minutes are available on our Website once approved at the next month's council meeting.*

April 12, 2021 Council Meeting

Bylaw 177-21 The False Alarm Bylaw:

The False Alarm Bylaw has been passed at the April 12th Council Meeting. When an Alarm System generates more than one False Alarm within a 12 month period, the Village may charge the owner or occupant of the premises a fee relating to the response. The Village may recover the fee as a debt due and owing to the Village, or in the case of action taken by the Fire Department in respect of land within the Village, where the fee is not paid upon demand by the Village, then in default of payment, such fee may be charged against the land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.

Policy 96/21—Sunnybrook Transfer Station Card:

Policy 96/21 was approved at the April 12th Meeting of Council. Each residence within the Village of Warburg will be provided with one free Sunnybrook Transfer Station Access Card per year, if required, to be picked up at the Village Office during regular business hours. All further Sunnybrook Transfer Station access cards may be purchased at a cost recovery fee as charged by Leduc County, which is currently set at \$20/each.

NOTICE *Bylaw 176-21* *Election of the Office of Mayor*

At the April 12th Regular Meeting of Council, it was decided to pass Bylaw 176-21 to elect the Office of Mayor by a vote.

Previously voters in the Village elect 5 Councillors during municipal elections for a term of 4 years. Then the Councillors, from amongst themselves, elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor. These positions are then reviewed annually at the October Organizational meeting of Council.


The process will change with Bylaw 176-21. Voters would elect 4 Councillors and 1 Mayor during municipal elections. These positions will be for a term of 4 years.

*The next Municipal Election will be held October 18, 2021.

Village Burn Pile: This area is for Village residents only



Please be advised that, due to abuse by residents and non-residents of the Village the "Burn Pile" will only be opened during weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please place all unpermitted items in your weekly garbage pickup or take items such as mattresses, metal, etc. to the Sunnybrook Transfer Station, with the required access card. As per Village of Warburg Policy 96/21 each residence within the Village will be provided with one free Sunnybrook Transfer Station Access Card per year. Additional cards can be purchased at the Village office throughout the year. Electronics can be taken to the Warburg transfer station. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated!



Trails & Parks: The Trails & Parks Committee would like your feedback on the following:

Would you be interested in a space in a community garden?

Would you use an off-leash dog park?

Please let us know your response. Send us an email to village@warburg.ca, comment in person or clip this area and drop off or send to administration at the Village office.

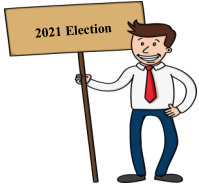
Council Meetings

Upcoming Regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, May 10 @ 7:00 pm in the Municipal Office Basement. (please enter through back door) Please note: All documents and notice of delegation intended to be submitted to the Council must be received by the CAO no later than 4:30 p.m. on the **Monday** of the week prior to the meeting. Meetings are open to the Public. COVID restrictions are in place for the health & safety of Council, staff and residents.





We are currently updating our Business Directory. The latest directory will be published on May 18. To ensure that your local business is listed, please make sure that you have an active business license with the Village of Warburg! To inquire as to the current status of your business license, please contact the Village Office at 780-848-2841. Only active businesses will be listed in the Directory!!!!



2021 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will take place on October 18, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

More information will be shared in the coming months with a list of candidates being posted on warburg.ca on or before September 22, 2021.

Are you interested in running for Warburg Village Council and shaping the direction of the Village over the next four years? If so, we encourage you to run for candidacy.

Nominations are accepted from January 1 to September 20, 2021 @ noon.

Eligibility: You can become a candidate if the following applies to you:

⇒ You are 18 years of age on nomination day

⇒ You are a Canadian citizen

You reside in the Village of Warburg for the six consecutive months preceding nomination day

You are not eligible to become a candidate if any of the following apply: you are the auditor of the municipality; you are an employee of the municipality, unless you have taken a leave of absence; your current property taxes are more than \$50 in arrears; you are in default for any other debt to the municipality in excess of \$500 for more than 90 days; or you have been convicted of an offense under the Local Authorities Election Act or the Canada Elections Act in the previous 10 years.

For specific eligibility and ineligibility descriptions for candidates, refer to sections 21 and 22 of their Local Authorities Election Act.

Starting January 1, 2021, candidates can submit their nomination forms at the following address: Village of Warburg, 5212—50 Avenue, Warburg AB. Candidates are encouraged to deliver their nomination forms in person, however, anyone may file the nomination papers on the candidate's behalf. Returning Officer Christine Pankewitz can be contacted at 780-848-2841 for further information or questions. Nominations close September 20th, 2021 at noon.

Nomination forms are available for pick-up at the Village Office. Nomination forms must be signed by at least five voters eligible to vote in the election and who also reside in the Village of Warburg. To ensure validity of nomination forms, a candidate is encouraged to submit more than the required five elector's signatures.

Responsibilities: Council members have the opportunity to significantly influence the future of the Village of Warburg; this is an important and demanding job. If you are elected, you will hold office for a four-year term and will be required to attend the following:

- ⇒ Regular and special council meetings
- ⇒ Council committee meetings
- ⇒ Meetings of other boards and agencies to which you are appointed as a council representative
- ⇒ Conferences, conventions, seminars and workshops for training and discussion

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Leduc County Circle of Security 6:30-8 p.m.	5 Leduc County Mental Health Living Library 6:30-8:30	6 Leduc County Co-Parenting for Success 1:30-3pm or 6:30-8pm Mental Health Wellness Club 7-7:45 p.m.	7	8
9 MOTHER'S DAY 	10 Council Mtg 7p.m.	11 Leduc County Circle of Security 6:30-8 p.m.	12 Leduc County Improve Your Health 1-2:30 Ag Society Meeting 7 p.m.	13 Leduc County Understanding Anxiety 6-7:30 Mental Health Wellness Club 7-7:45 p.m.	14 RV Park Open	15
16	17 Leduc County Getting to know your Grief 6-7:30	18 Leduc County Circle of Security 6:30-8 p.m.	19 Leduc County Conversations with your Doctor 1-2 Leduc County Between the Lines—The Scaffold Effect 6:30-7:30	20 Leduc County Understanding Anxiety 6-7:30 Mental Health Wellness Club 7-7:45 p.m. Home Alone 6:30-8 p.m.	21	22
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